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MASSACRED BY MATABELES.

Force of Forty British Killed in South Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Despatches received by city houses, through the South African merchants, Mosenthal Sons & Co., report that the British South Africa Company's force, under Captain Wilson, forty strong, has been massacred by the Matabeles. All communication between Superintendent Wilson and Major Forbes has been destroyed by the rising of the rivers, it now being the rainy season.

After the defeat of King Lobengula at Buluwayo, he fled to and across the Shanghani river, pursued by the British. Captain Wilson and about forty men left the main pursuing column and crossed the Shanghani after the enemy. Shortly after he crossed, the river began to rise and his retreat was cut off. Soon reports began to be received that the whole force had been killed, and they were believed at the colonial office, though no official despatches were received to confirm them. On December 12 a report was telegraphed from Cape Town that Captain Wilson's force had defeated the Matabeles under Lobengula, and that the natives had fled. This report, however, like those of the massacre of the force, was not confirmed. It was then also said that Captain Wilson was understood to be making for Fort Charter, as the rise in the river prevented his return to Buluwayo. The advices now received indicate that the first report of the massacre of the force was probably correct, and that instead of defeating the Matabeles the latter annihilated Wilson's force.

UNDER A NEW NAME.

United States Cordage Company Succeeds the Old National.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 27.—The United States Cordage Company, which has risen from the ashes of the National Cordage Company, so to speak, begins business today according to its new charter, under the laws of New Jersey. It starts with a capital stock amounting to $34,000,000 and has offices for the transaction of business in New Jersey, New York, Boston, Chicago and Cincinnati. The certificate of organization was filed in the office of the secretary of state this morning.

ATTEMPTED FRAUD.

Goods of an Embarrassed Hartford Dealer Found in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The police seized in a lodging house on Cambridge street last night some $2,000 worth of fine suitings, which had been placed there by Nathaniel Speigel, who said that his brother, a clothing dealer in Hartford, Conn., sent them to him, but for what purpose he said he did not know. The chief of police of Hartford, on being communicated with, replied that Herman Speigel was in the clothing business in Hartford, that he had recently failed, and that his creditors were unable to find a large quantity of goods that should in their opinion be in stock. The Hartford official advised holding the goods, and the Boston officers took possession of them and will await the action of the creditors.

RESUMED BUSINESS.

Suspended Providence Banking Houses Again on Their Feet.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—Wilbour, Jackson & Co., and Sheldon and Blaney, the two big banking and brokerage firms who made the assignment last fall, resumed business today, the assignee, C. S. Swestland, having formally turned over all the property to them yesterday.

Date for the Providence & Springfield Injunction Hearing.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The hearing on the motion for a preliminary injunction to restrain the officials from signing the Providence & Springfield railroad extension bonds has been fixed by the supreme court for January 8.

New York Village Visited by Fire.

NARROWSBURG, N. Y., Dec 27.—A fire last night destroyed much of the upper portion of this village. The list of buildings destroyed includes Green's dry goods store, Heidt's book store, Decker's mills, Crecker's drug store, Kuhn's residence, two hotels and several barns and outbuildings. Most of the property was insured, but not for anything like its value. The total loss is $40,000; insurance, $15,000.

AN OPEN CHALLENGE.

Admiral Montagu Anxious to Meet Any Forty-Tonner.

COWES, England, Dec. 27.—Secretary Grant of the Royal Yacht Squadron, in an interview today, said that Admiral Montagu intends, by the building of his new yacht, an open challenge to all comers, English or American, with forty-tonners. Secretary Grant took the occasion to repeat the statement that no challenge has been sent for the America's cup, and that no challenge has been received for the Cape May cup.

In spite of repeated denials from the parties interested, on both sides of the Atlantic, it is again reported in yachting circles here that Emperor William of Germany is negotiating for the purchase of the American sloop Vigilant.

MRVA'S MURDER.

Austrian Police Spy Killed by Members of a Secret Society.

PRAGUE, Dec. 27.—The prisoners Dolezael and Dragoun, who were arrested on the charge of being connected with the murder of Rudolph Mrva, have made a complete confession. They say that they were prompted to kill Mrva by Deputy Herold's denunciation of him in the Reichsrath, during the recent debates on the government's coercive measures. Kriz, one of the two accomplices now in prison, supplied them with a dagger and urged them to obtain vengeance. Dolezael, who up to that time had been one of Mrva's closest friends, made many visits to Mrva's house, in company with Dragoun, with the intention of killing Mrva, but his courage always failed him until Saturday last. On that day they played cards with him for a while, and then induced him to sing. While he was singing a song vilifying traitors Dragoun seized and strangled him, while Dolezael stabbed him to the heart.

The assassination of Mrva, who, it is alleged by many young Czechs, was a police spy or agent *provocateur*, and the arrests that have followed, have caused great excitement here, and it is evident that the authorities expect trouble. The police are confined in the barracks, ready to be despatched instantly to the scene of the disturbance. The houses of many members of the Omladina, the secret society to which the assassins of Mrva belonged, have been searched, and more arrests are impending.

It is reported that a young woman to whom Mrva had paid his addresses knew for a long time of his connection with the police, but that she did not reveal the fact to any one. Mrva persuaded the young woman's brother to join the Omladina, and shortly after he became connected with the organization he was arrested. His sister, with her knowledge of Mrva's real occupation, concluded that he caused the incarceration of her brother, and she determined to have revenge on him. She had in her possession a note book belonging to Mrva, which, it is said, contains many entries showing that its owner was an active ally of the police, and that he had betrayed many men into the hands of the authorities. This note book the young woman handed over to Herr Herold, the member of the Reichsrath who denounced Mrva in the house during the recent debate on the coercive measures taken at Prague by the government, and Herr Herold intends to publish it, to prove the assertion of himself and others that Mrva was a police spy.

CHAMPIONED BY ZOLA.

Novelist Espouses the Cause of a Dutch Jew Expelled from France.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Emile Zola, the well-known novelist, has announced his intention to champion the cause of Cohen, the Dutch Jew who was expelled from France because of his connection with the anarchists, and who has taken up his residence in England. M. Zola bases his championship of Cohen on the ground that the latter has done good service for French literature, and has translated Dutch and German books into the French language. He admits that Cohen's opinions are advanced and that he belongs to the revolutionary sect known as "Sans Patrie." It has been learned that Cohen was about to apply for letters of naturalization as a French citizen when the government ordered his expulsion from France.

Mrs. Gladstone's Temporary Illness.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Gladstone, while traveling to Hawarden on Thursday last from London, was seized with a severe chill. She is now greatly improved, however, and is making favorable progress toward recovery

ZIMMERMAN'S PROPHECY.

Believes a Mile Can Be Made on a Bicycle in 1:45.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Sun's special from Columbia, S. C., says: Zimmerman, the champion bicyclist, passed through here Monday evening, on his way to New York. In a talk with a reporter Zimmerman said that he was not in favor of the flying start, as it would be too much like horse racing, and it could not be used in handicaps. In addition to Tyler, Sanger, Taylor and Bliss, Zimmerman thinks that Mike Dernberger and Eddie Bald of Buffalo, and G. A. Banker of Pittsburg, will show up finely next season.

"I think," he said, "that all the records can be lowered, as I have ridden one-fourth of a mile at the rate of 1:43 for the mile. If a man is in proper shape, the conditions are favorable and the pacing fast enough, he can be quite sure of doing it in 1:45. This, I think, will be the record before two years have elapsed."

CANDIDATE OF THE WEST AND SOUTH.

Governor Stone of Missouri After the Presidential Nomination.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Governor Stone was in St. Louis last night, and the word has gone around that he is working up a boom for the Democratic nomination for President in 1896. At the Laclede Hotel last night Colonel H. S. Guinsberg, a member of the governor's staff, and president of the American Ticket Brokers' Association, positively asserted to a reporter that the governor was in the race, and that he had been promised support from states of the South and Southwest. The general feeling of opposition to Cleveland's policy on silver in the Western states, according to Colonel Guinsberg, has been turned to good account by the governor's friends, and he has also been enabled to call to his aid the representatives of the Southern states who took part in the recent silver convention held in this city. With these at his back the governor's friends hope to present him to the next convention as the candidate of the West and South.

THE NEW ENGLAND'S TURN.

Hon. T. C. Platt Appointed Temporary Receiver.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Mr. Boardman, of the firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt of New York city, appeared today before Judge Wallace of the United States court, and asked that a temporary receiver be appointed for the New York & New England railroad. Judge Wallace at his request appointed Hon. T. C. Platt, who is one of the directors of the company, as temporary receiver.

In referring to the appointment of a temporary receiver Judge Wallace said: "The papers in the case have been taken to New York city by Mr. Boardman, where they will be filed today with the clerk of the United States circuit court. The order appointing a temporary receiver is to save the property and prevent disintegration as a result of attachments upon the rolling stock and other property of the road. My order is returnable before me in New York city on January 10, when the question of the appointment of a permanent receiver will be argued. The bondholders, shareholders and creditors of the company can be present at that time, and will be heard.

President McLeod Thinks No Receiver Necessary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—President McLeod submitted today, at the meeting of the New York & New England directors, a lengthy argument in favor of their ratification of the proposed lease of the New York, New England & Northern railroad.

In speaking of the appointment today of Mr. Platt as temporary receiver of the New York & New England road, President McLeod said: "I had no more idea than the man in the moon that an application was to be made for the appointment of a receiver. There was no need for such a step. The company required only $200,000 or $300,000, and I could have raised that amount. I pulled the company through before, and I could have done it this time. I had not begun to try. Other people have their say now; I shall have mine later. The end is not reached by any means. The receivership for the New England does not prevent its leasing the New York, New England & Northern. The stock voted on this lease is by holders of record December 13. There may be interferences with the lease, but its legality stands. I vote over one hundred thousand shares in favor of the lease, which shows that a majority of the stock is in my hands."

THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LAW.

Test Case to Be Brought in the Minnesota Courts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A special to the Press from St. Paul, Minn., says that Superintendent Hoskins of the Twin City railroad will be arrested today or tomorrow, for the purpose of testing the personal liberty law. This law, passed last winter, prohibits corporations or individuals from refusing to employ members of labor organizations. It is also claimed that the law would apply to the A. P. A., in its discrimination against Roman Catholics.

The Bicycle Score.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The score at 10 o'clock this morning in the bicycle race at Madison Square Garden was as follows: Martin, 820 miles, one lap; Waller, 815 miles; Schock, 806 miles; Albert, 731 miles, six laps; Hosmer, 700 miles 4 laps; Meixell, 662 miles, 3 laps.

Chief Secretary Morley Back in London.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Rt. Hon. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, who has for some time been sojourning in the south of France for the benefit of his health, re-appeared in the House of Commons today, upon there assembling of that body after the adjournment last week for the Christmas holidays. He was greeted with loud cheers.

Chicago Investment Company Enjoined.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—An injunction was served on the Guarantee Investment Company, at its offices in the Adams Express Company's building, by the sheriff yesterday, in the suit commenced by Sylvina Gerbrick, which practically prevents the company from transacting any business in Chicago during its pendency.

HELD AS SLAVES BY THE MAHDISTS.

Austrian Expedition to the Soudan, to Liberate Captives.

BUDA PESTH, Dec. 27.—A captain belonging to a Honved regiment will shortly start for Cairo, where he will assume the command of an expedition to the Soudan. The object of the expedition is to liberate the Austrians, Herr Neufelder, a merchant, and Slatin Bey, who have long been held as slaves by the Mahdists. Before the departure of the expedition from Cairo its commander will have a conference with Father Ohrwalder, the priest who escaped from the Mandists. Father Ohrwalder and Sisters Catherine Chincarini and Elizabeth Venturini, belonging to the Soudan Austrian mission, were captured by the Mahdists and held in slavery for a long time. They effected their escape during a fight between the natives at Omdurman, and after many privations crossed the desert to Korosko. They reported that when they left Omdurman there were still held captive by the Mahdists at that place nineteen Greeks, eight Syrians, eight Jews and two Austrian missionaries. Herr Neufelder was kept in chains and compelled to make powder for his captors in the old Austrian mission church at Khartoum.

IN NICARAGUA.

Forced War Loans Exacted from American Residents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Herald's Managua, Nicaragua, special says: The government of Nicaragua has been collecting forced war loans from American citizens resident here, in violation of the treaty. United States Minister Baker has made a vigorous protest against such proceedings.

Policarpo Bonilla, who returned to Nicaragua on December 17, has gone to the frontier, near Somotillo, to head off the Honduran insurgents, who have invaded Honduras. Manuel Bonilla has laid siege to Choluteca, and the Nicaraguan troops are massing at the North to lend him assistance.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Senate Inquiry into Hawaiian Affairs Begun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The sub-committee of the Senate committee on foreign relations, which was charged with the inquiry into the events leading up to the revolution in Hawaii, the installation of the provisional government and the conduct of the executive branch of this government in the matter, met promptly at 10 o'clock this morning, at the Capitol. One member was absent, Senator Butler of South Carolina, who is spending the holidays in his native state. The members present were Senator Morgan, chairman, and Senators Gray of Delaware, Frye of Maine and Sherman of Ohio. The inquiry is being conducted behind closed doors.

MISTOOK THE RANDALL'S MASTS.

No Tramp Steamship Ashore at Fire Island.

FIRE ISLAND, Dec. 27.—There is no truth in the report alleged to have been made by Captain Jason Randall of schooner Mary A. Randall, which arrived at New London yesterday, to the effect that he passed a tramp steamship ashore east of this point on Christmas Day. There is no vessel ashore near here, nor has there been since the wreck of schooner Louise H. Randall, on November 28. Most of the hull of the latter vessel is still visible and two of her masts are still standing, which was undoubtedly what Captain Randall saw and mistook for a steamer.

FOR ROCHESTER'S DESTITUTE.

Canvass to Be Made for Contributions of Food and Clothing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A special to the Press from Rochester, N. Y., says: By order of Mayor Curran, empty wagons will be sent through certain streets announced in the city papers, for the purpose of collecting food and clothing for the suffering and destitute laborers of Rochester and their families. Boys will run ahead ringing bells as a signal of the wagons' approach. Every family in good circumstances will be asked to contribute. The entire city will be canvassed in this manner.

LOST HEIR FOUND.

Millionaire Lute's Sister Located in a Dakota Town.

GALENA, Ill., Dec. 27.—A letter received by the mayor from Mrs. J. J. Lute Bartlett of Watertown, Dakota, locates the lost heir to the estate of the California millionaire, Nicholas Lute. He was formerly a resident of Galena, and died recently in San Francisco, leaving his fortune to his sister, whose whereabouts were unknown. Mrs. Bartlett is a widow and obliged to earn her own living. Her letter has been referred to the attorneys in charge of the case.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Liverpool, Dec. 26, Sagamore, from Boston.
New York, Dec. 26, Hekla, from Stettin.
New York, Dec. 26, Neptune, from Montegro Bay.
New York, Dec. 26, Arisa, from Kingston, Jamaica.
New York, Dec. 26, Croft, from Dundee.
Boston, Dec. 27, Norseman, from Liverpool.

FAST STEAMERS IN DOCK.

The trans-Atlantic steamship lines, as is their custom for the winter, are docking their express steamers. Some have already done so on account of the unusual lightness of trans-Atlantic travel this winter. These express steamers are very expensive to run, and quickly become unprofitable when travel greatly diminishes. They are, therefore, retired as soon as this is noticed, and advantage is taken of their being idle to overhaul them for summer business. This preparation for the summer has to be done any way at some time or other in the year.

Travel has fallen off particularly toward the places of least popular interest. The Anchor line found it necessary to withdraw the City of Rome early in November. It is now announced that the Furnessia is also withdrawn, travel to Glasgow proving unexpectedly light. The Cunard line steamers Campania and Lucania were withdrawn early this month and are now in dock. They will probably not be seen in New York again much before May. The schedule of sailings for January and February announces no sailings of these ocean racers.

Much interest is taken in the coming make-up of the schedule of this line for the next year, as it is believed a change will be made in time of the sailing of these steamers from Queenstown, so that their passengers may gain the full advantage of their speed, and not be detained, as was frequently the case during the past fall, for twelve hours or more, on the steamer at quarantine, or outside the bar at Sandy Hook, on account of arriving after sundown.

The French line also withdrew its express steamer early in November. La Touraine will not depart again from this port until March 17. The American line steamers are running as usual. But the New York will be taken off for repairs in February and will remain at her dock for a month at least. The Paris will be taken off in March, and will be absent for the same length of time. The North German Lloyd Steamship line, as well as the Hamburg-American line, employ their express that they run to Bremen or Hamburg in the Mediterranean service in winter. Trips to Genoa, Naples and Egypt by way of Gibraltar or Algiers are reported to be very popular this year, the bookings for sailings after the holidays being unusually heavy.

Most of the express steamers of both these lines have been or are about to be repaired. But a single trip will be missed in consequence. The Havel of the North German line having been severely buffeted by the sea in recent storms, and in consequence much damaged, has made her last voyage from this point for this winter and will not be seen here again before late in April. About the same time the Augusta-Victoria of the Hamburg line will make her first sailing from this port during the year 1894. The White Star line has withdrawn the Majestic for a brief time.—[New York despatch.

Cruiser New York's arrival at Rio will increase the United States naval force there to five vessels—all modern cruisers—a greater number of our naval vessels assembled at one point to protect American interests than since the civil war. The Charleston, Newark and Detroit are already at Rio, and the San Francisco is due there in a few days from Trinidad. It is estimated that it will take the New York seventeen days to make the five thousand miles between New York and Rio. She will proceed under a good head of steam, but will not be pushed. Admiral Benham will undoubtedly transfer his flag from the San Francisco to the New York as soon as the latter arrives at Rio. She is the largest and most powerful all-round ship in the navy at present, and will make an ideal flagship.

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This Morning's News.

AID OF GOVERNMENT

Asked for the Nicaraguan Canal Project.

Facilities for Commerce Between the Atlantic and Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A measure authorizing the appointment of a joint commission to inquire into the practicability of the proposed Nicaragua ship canal to connect the two oceans has been given careful attention by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

The same subject is also under consideration by the senate committees on foreign relations and commerce. Senator Morgan, who has taken the deepest interest in this great work, has prepared an elaborate report showing the importance of the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. Senator Sherman, who is a member of the same committee, is also an earnest advocate of government aid in behalf of this great work.

In Need of Aid.

Both Senators Morgan and Sherman maintain that it is the duty of the United States to lend all proper aid to the construction of this great highway to the Pacific. They especially regard it of great importance, as the French Panama scheme has totally failed, entailing great loss upon all its holders of securities. They do not think that it will ever be revived. Therefore they regard it as incumbent upon American capitalists, with the encouragement of the government, to construct some great inter-oceanic highway which, while affording all facilities for commerce, will be the least expensive.

Eads Railway Has Friends.

The friends of the old Eads isthmian railway through Mexico, by way of the isthmus of Tehuantepec, have appeared before both committees of congress, and have asked that the scope of the measure under consideration, which is the appointment of a joint commission, be so enlarged as to include an examination and report upon the isthmian ship railway project, which was devised by Captain Eads, and the practicability of which was established before his death.

Cheaper Than the Canal.

Ex-Representative Rice of Maine, and General Andrews, who constructed under Captain Eads' direction the St. Louis bridge and the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi, have made arguments before both committees of congress in support of the investigation of the practicability of the ship railway project. The committee is disposed to enlarge the investigation so as to include both the canal and the railway. It is claimed that the ship railway can be built for one-quarter the estimated cost of the canal.

DEBATE TO RUN ON.

Vote on the Tariff Bill Not Likely to Be Taken For a Month.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The program upon which the tariff debate will be continued, as outlined by members of the ways and means committee, does not include fixing a time for the taking of a vote as soon as the bill comes before the house. It is the present intention to allow the debate to run on for some time, and if it then becomes apparent that no vote can be reached, or that the bill cannot be reasonably considered by paragraphs, the committee on rules will be asked to fix a time for consideration, under the five-minute rule, and a final vote. It is believed by the Democratic members that, when there is a general understanding that no final vote is to be taken until the last of January, there will be no difficulty in securing such a vote by an agreement by both sides.

Precious Metals Figured Largely.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The state department shows that the exports from Mexico increased during the last fiscal year $12,041,506. The total value of the exports for 1892-93 was $87,509,221, of which $56,504,505 was in precious metals.

Dangerous Crank at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27.—A crank made an attempt to kill Mayor Tyler in his office in the city hall last evening. The man drew a revolver, but Tyler seized and held him until assistance arrived. The crank was locked up.

Canal Boat Knocked Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Steamer Nutmeg State struck a canal boat broadside on the East river and ran her bow nearly half way through. The canal boat was beached off Governor's island. The steamboat was uninjured.

Frozen to Death.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 27.—George Cronk and James and Henry Manly started from Saranac Lake to the upper lake over the ice. When half way across they broke through, but got out. The night was very cold and they were frozen to death.

He Was Insane.

HAYES CITY, Kan., Dec. 27.—H. D. Parmentor of Ellis county shot his grandson and then himself. The boy is still living. The man died instantly. Temporary insanity was the cause of the crime.

The Pope May Yield.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The Perseveranza of Milan says that the pope is inclined to accede to the appeal of the Jesuits to allow Roman Catholic citizens of Italy to participate in political elections.

Depends Upon Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Consul Daly at Guelph, Ont., reports that people there are ready to buy American flour if it can be sold as cheaply and of as good quality as the domestic.

Expulsion By Christians.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Eugene Wolff, the explorer, has received news from Uganda saying that the Mohametans have again been expelled by the Christians.

SUSPICIOUS DEATHS

Shocking Brutality to Children Claimed to Have Been Shown by a Long Island Preacher and His Wife.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Rev. Edward Bell, editor of The Weekly Flag, and his wife, were arrested last evening [...]ing Arthur Bell, 10 years old, child by a Bell's former wife. The boy was taken to the hospital a week ago, following the death of his 16-year-old sister, Edith. She died of pneumonia and diphtheria. She had no medical attendance, and her body was exhumed for chemical analysis.

The neighbors assert that the girl was shockingly treated, and was found dead in a room unattended by anyone. Several weeks previous to that another child in the family, Harry Bell, 12 years old, was found dead under similar circumstances. The autopsy showed that he was suffering from typhoid malaria.

Agent Meyer of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children swore out the warrant on which Bell and his wife were arrested. Meyer says he has evidence enough against both to have them indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death of the two children named.

Bell is known all over the west and east, where, it is said, he traveled under a score of aliases while in the ministry.

MELLO FIRST.

Brazilian Government Boats Will Then Try Conclusions With Gama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Minister Mendonca of Brazil believes that the crisis of the Brazilian revolution is at hand, and that the decisive stroke will be made this week.

He says that the two great ironclads of the rebel admiral, Mello, and the flotilla of little torpedo craft hastily improvised by President Peixoto are rapidly nearing each other. The minister says that a collision is almost certain to occur before next Monday.

He recognizes that the little torpedo and dynamite vessels are tremendously overmatched by the rebel ship, but he counts much on the ability of the small boats to maneuver quickly and to discharge their novel explosives with effect. In some respects the engagement will be similar to that between the big Confederate ram Merrimac and the original monitor.

Senor Mendonca is hopeful and confident that the Mello fleet will be defeated, and that the Peixoto ships will then be able to turn their attention to the other rebel, Admiral Gama, who is in Rio harbor menacing the city.

DECISIVE ACTION

In Connection With the New York Custom House Refund Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin yesterday telegraphed Collector Kilbreth at New York to suspend all reliquidations in tobacco refund cases under all acts of congress, and all reliquidations of other merchandise under the act of March 3, 1883. This is the first result of the New York customs house refund investigations.

The treasury officials recently have had brought to their attention the fact that there is now pending before the United States supreme court a case involving similar questions, and they prefer to await a decision before authorizing refunds. Assistant Secretary Hamlin is not yet ready to make any statement of the extent to which irregularities in preparing vouchers has proceeded, or to indicate the amount of money that the government has lost. But his action in suspending all refunds is regarded as significant.

No Room For Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—United States Minister White at St. Petersburg has been instructed to investigate the statements that a large number of destitute Jews on the frontier would be furnished with sufficient money to come to the United States. If the statements made are found to be correct, immigrants of the class referred to will not be permitted to land in this country.

Husband Was a Spendthrift.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 27.—The wife of Thomas B. Gass committed suicide by putting a bullet through her head. Her husband is in Boston. The family possessed considerable wealth at one time, but the husband squandered it.

England After Gilbert Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Helen W. Almy, which has just arrived from the Gilbert islands, brings news that Great Britain has determined to seize the whole group, and this has probably been done before now.

Steel Workers' New Scale.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Employes of the various departments of the Homestead steel works are discussing the new scale, which contains some heavy reductions. The scale will be accepted without opposition.

Triple Drowning Accident.

OGDEN, U. T., Dec. 27.—Tracy F. and Oscar Bingham, young sons of Bishop Bingham, and John Ashlander, were drowned while skating on the creek.

Officers Charged With Fraud.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—In a bill filed by John G. Huisel in his suit against the National Building Loan and Investment society of Chicago definite charges of fraud are made against the officers. It is alleged that the individual defendants fixed up a scheme by which they hoped to get about $75,000 of the funds of the society. They succeeded in getting about $47,000 on worthless security.

Scored by the Times.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Times this morning prints an article, headed "American Side Lights on Home Rule." It is devoted to refuting what it styles Mr. Gladstone's repeated assumptions that the American constitution affords a complete parallel of and justification for his Irish policy.

The Curtis-Field Row.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The matter of the appointment of a receiver for the millinery business of Mrs. Cyrus W. Field and William H. Curtis came up yesterday. Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Field agreed on the dissolution of the partnership, which is entirely satisfactory to Mrs. Field.

The Riforma Didn't Pay.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Premier Crispi is to withdraw all his interest in The Riforma, which for a long time has been his exclusive property and recognized as his official organ. It will be carried on as an experiment in co-operation by the employes. It has cost Crispi over 1,000,000 lire.

The Wily Mongolians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Fearing that large numbers of Chinese now in Mexico will endeavor to irregularly enter the United States, the treasury department has ordered customs officers to be unusually vigilant, with a view of preventing violation of the laws.

Sicilian Rioters Have a Desperate Encounter With Police.

PALERMO, Dec. 27.—At Caltanisetta riots of a serious nature followed the arrest of a man who was charged by the police with exciting the inhabitants of the commune of Valvuarners to rebel against the local authorities.

The gendarmes were roughly handled while attempting to escort their prisoner to the barracks, and after repeated appeals to the crowd to disperse and to allow them to take their prisoner to the cells, drew their revolvers and fired into the air. This enabled the gendarmes to reach the barracks, but thousands of rioters attempted to enter the building and were repulsed by the police.

This repulse only served to still further enrage the people and they returned, furious with anger, through the streets and set fire to the town hall, the casino, residences of the commissary of police and of the mayor, and to the telegraph office, postoffice, Octroi bureau and to the police court, causing a very large amount of damage.

The Barcelona Fiends.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—The anarchist Cerezuelo, who was recently arrested at Huesca, has made a confession in which he acknowledges that he himself threw the bomb in the Liceo theater. The bombs found beneath the seats in the theater were placed there by an Italian anarchist named Saldini, who is also under arrest and has likewise made a confession.

Anarchist Condina manufactured the bombs from moulds prepared by Sivepol, the printer who was arrested the other day for implication in the dynamite outrages, and who confessed that he had made these moulds.

The 8-year-old child whose statement first gave the clue by which the culprits were detected lived in the house where Condina lodged. This child says that the bombs thrown at General Campos were concealed in pots of artificial flowers.

Wicked Mob at Orleans.

ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—This city last night was thrown into a state of terror by a violent demonstration on the part of anarchists who ran along the Faubourg de la Madeleine, acting in a most riotous manner, and shouting "Long live anarchy." They broke the gas lamps all along that section of the thoroughfare through which they passed, tore away the supports to a number of trees, and with these weapons smashed all of the windows in the vicinity. The police are searching for the leaders of the mob, who are known to be friends of the arrested anarchists Moulinier and Colas. Menacing letters, evidently written by an anarchist, have been received by the principal residents of Orleans.

Rinaldi's Record.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—Antonio Rinaldi, the Spaniard who was arrested in the south of France for complicity in the Liceo theater dynamite outrage, is 36 years old and of forbidding aspect. He has no occupation. He speaks, fluently, French, English, Italian, German and Spanish. He has made a full confession.

Battle In Amsterdam's Streets.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27—Two thousand unemployed workmen, organized into a parade by socialist agitators, marched in procession yesterday. A detachment of 100 policemen charged with drawn sabers upon the mob. A battle followed, during which a number of people on both sides were more or less injured.

Probably Hatching Devilitry.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A private conference of anarchists and communists at the Autonomic club yesterday was attended by delegates from all parts of the kingdom.

Not on the "Square."

CORNWALLIS, Or., Dec. 27.—Judge Fullerton has set aside the recent sale of the Oregon Pacific railway on the ground of inadequacy of price and irregularity of procedure. At the foreclosure sale the road was sold for $200,000.

White vs. Black.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.—The whites advanced on the blacks at Wildwood and several negroes were killed and others of both parties injured. Owing to the remoteness of the community details are hard to get.

Waiting For the America.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 27.—Peixoto's new dynamite cruiser, the Nictheroy, which left this port, but whose destination was not announced, has returned here. She will await the arrival of her consort, the America.

Auxiliary Receivers For Santa Fe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Justice Brown has appointed Joseph W. Reinhart, John J. McCook and J. C. Rogers auxiliary receivers for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. They will give bonds of $10,000 each.

The Crew Escaped.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Steamer Neptune, from Montego Bay, brought as passengers five seamen of schooner Milford of Rockland, Me., which was wrecked at Negril point on Dec. 3. The vessel is a total loss.

As Suggested By Clemenceau.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Deputy Lockroy has announced his intention of interpellating the government regarding the condition of the French navy directly after the chamber of deputies reassembles.

Met Death in the Surf.

SYDNEY, Dec. 27.—A party boating on the river at Kiama was carried out to sea and wrecked in the surf in the presence of hundreds of spectators. Seven persons in the boat were drowned.

Dynamite In a Railway Station.

ST. ETIENNE, Dec. 27.—Twenty cartridges, fully charged, were found in the railway station here. They were evidently stolen from a dynamite depot near by.

Eighty Alleged Frauds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Over 80 men have been indicted by the special grand jury for fraud and perjury at the recent elections. Nearly all have now been arrested.

HOSTILE TO M'LEOD.

Receiver Said to Have Been Appointed For the New England Road—Midnight Skirmish For a Circuit Court Judge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Herald says: It has been said that there will very likely be a midnight receivership for the New York and New England railroad to carry out such a program in the early hours of this morning, but at the hour of publication it cannot be definitely stated whether a United States circuit court judge has affixed his signature to the order or not.

At 1 o'clock this morning several lawyers and stockbrokers were scurrying around trying to find Judge Lacombe, who had come down from his country residence at Athens presumably on this very errand. Their purpose was to steal a march on President McLeod and get a hostile receiver appointed. They succeeded in throwing him off the scent very well, but if they slipped up on the application last night the chances of success today are not so good.

McLeod fooled some clever people before and got himself appointed receiver of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. There is every reason to believe that he intended to do something of the kind again, since he repeated his tactics in the stock market and last week "unloaded" most, if not all, of his stock on to the "bull" pool that he had formed himself.

Among the parties who took a leading interest in the proceedings of last evening were Frederick H. Prince of Boston, Spencer Ervin of Philadelphia, and Thomas C. Platt, all directors of the New England road.

COMMITTEE AT WORK.

Points Which Are Expected to Be Examined In the Hawaiian Muddle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Considerable interest attaches to the Hawaiian investigation under Senator Morgan's resolution which began today under the auspices of the senate committee on foreign relations. No one seems to understand just what is proposed to be done by the committee, how extensive the hearings to be given will be, just who is to be heard, or how long the hearings will be continued.

The work is in the hands of a sub-committee of the committee on foreign relations, consisting of Senators Morgan, Butler and Gray, Democrats, and of Senators Sherman and Frye, Republicans. It is presumed that the investigation will take the shape of an inquiry into the conduct of Minister Stevens at the time of the revolution, and of Commissioner Blount, with the possibility of going into the question of the recognition of the provisional government, and also an investigation as to the regularity of the Blount appointment.

CHICAGO BAKERS STRIKE.

Employers and Employes Claim to Be Confident of Ultimate Victory.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The bakers' strike is spreading, and yesterday six more bakeries were compelled to shut down for lack of men. This makes 10 bakeries out of 16, in which the men are controlled by the association, in which the strike is on.

The strike seems to be running largely by nationalities. Saturday all the strikers were Germans, and yesterday they were all Swedes. The bosses claim that they will soon have all the men they need, and Heisler & Junge, the largest bakery affected yesterday, secured without much effort 71 new men to replace the 80 men who walked out Saturday. The bosses say that they simply cannot lose, as there are too many men out of work.

Last night the striking bakers met in secret session and engaged in an animated discussion. They announced that they have no intention of yielding and declare that they believe the fight is practically over.

Urged on by Socialists.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27.—Two thousand unemployed workmen, organized by socialist agitators, marched in procession yesterday. A detachment of policemen charged upon the mob. A battle followed, during which a number of people on both sides were more or less injured.

Something Worth Giving.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The meetings that have recently been held to devise means for the relief of the suffering poor of New York are beginning to bear fruit. The latest donation was made by the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling company and consisted of 25,000 bags of flour.

Made Postoffice Inspector.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—William M. McMechen of Colorado has been appointed postoffice inspector in charge at Denver, at $2500 per annum. McMechen was a prominent candidate for lieutenant governor of Colorado last autumn.

Lobengula Almost Alone.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 27.—King Lobengula's body guard is rapidly dwindling. The desire to terminate further hostilities is so strong among the Matabele warriors that many of them are voluntarily surrendering their arms.

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The Daily News in Portsmouth.

It has been decided to extend the delivery of the News in the vicinity of the Railroad Station at Bristol Ferry.

WANTED—A boy to receive a bundle of papers at the station upon arrival of 2:55 train from Newport and deliver them to subscribers in the immediate vicinity.

Apply at the Daily News Office, Newport.

CITY COUNCIL.

Final Session of the Closing Year.

Little New Business of Importance—Proceedings to Determine the City's Interest in the Frank Hammett Property—Movement to Provide Work for the Unemployed—Interchange of Courtesies in Both Boards—Presentation to Alderman Boyle.

The closing session of the City Council for 1893 was held last evening, every member except Councilmen Cottrell and Sullivan being present. As was natural at the final meeting but little new business was introduced, and the session was occupied largely by such as was incidental to finishing the year's work. When this had been completed, there followed in both boards a season of good feeling and interchange of courtesies which formed a fitting end to the harmony and good will which has prevailed to a marked degree among the members throughout the entire year. In the lower board this was confined entirely to verbal expressions, but these were supplemented in the aldermanic chamber, in one instance, by a more tangible and more substantial evidence of esteem and regard. The members seemed somewhat reluctant to break the spell, and yet it was at an unusually early hour when they separated, to meet again on Monday, for final and formal adjournment.

The report of the committee on finance, stating, in regard to the bill of Haagen Ramlose, for re-imbursement for damages to window glass caused by dogs, that the city is not liable in the premises, was read and received.

On recommendation of the committee resolutions were passed, authorizing the city treasurer to draw on the general treasurer of the state for the net income of the Touro fund for the current year, to be expended for repairs and embellishments to the Touro Jewish Synagogue; and directing the committee on public property to ascertain what repairs and embellishments to the synagogue are needed and advisable, with estimates of the probable cost.

Upon recommendation of the same committee a resolution was passed, directing the city solicitor to institute such legal proceedings as will determine whether the city or the Newport poor fund is entitled to any property devised under the will of the late Frank Hammett.

Finance Report No. 12 was received, and bills were ordered paid from the several appropriations named, as follows:

Fire Department	1,663 39
Board of Health	13 00
Watch and Police	132 01
Poor Department	509 21
Lane Poor Fund	18 18
Public Parks	232 92
Public Buildings	15 60
City Asylum	370 75
Public Schools	7,012 21
Streets and Highways	162 83
Sewers	304 90
Lighting Streets	2,498 62
New Industrial School	3,500 00
Burial Grounds	50 00
Ward Meetings	76 75
Removal of House Offal	666 65
Touro Synagogue Fund	165 24
Touro Ministerial and Cemetery Fund	4 00
Joseph Anthony Burial Ground Fund	14 00
William Sherman Burial Ground Fund	9 00
Manchester Burial Ground Fund	3 00
C. Hoskins Burial Ground Fund	3 00
A. C. Mumford Burial Ground Fund	4 00
J. S. DeBlois Burial Ground Fund	7 00
Hammett and Mumford Burial Ground Fund	6 00
S. T. Northam Burial Ground Fund	6 00
A. C. Tilley Burial Ground Fund	5 00
Ricketson Burial Ground Fund	3 00
D. J. Pearce Burial Ground Fund	7 00
R. C. P. Coggeshall Burial Ground Fund	6 00
P. Simmons Burial Ground Fund	5 00
A. N. Littlefield Burial Ground Fund	15 50
Cranston Burial Ground Fund	24 50
Books, Stationery and Printing	86 98
Incidentals	493 15
Total	$18,146 58

The report of the assessors of taxes was received, and upon its recommendation a resolution was passed, refunding to Mrs. Hannah E. Bacheller $18.40, tax on $3,000, assessed against her through error.

The report of the collector of taxes, with regard to certain unpaid taxes of 1891 and 1893, was received, and upon its recommendation a resolution was passed, remitting and discharging said taxes as uncollectable.

The report of the street commissioner for the four weeks ending December 23 was received. It showed the following expenditures: On streets and highways—Labor, $409.36; materials, $145.94. On sewers—Labor, $413 95; materials, $214.30.

Councilman Comstock introduced a resolution, requesting the park commission to make such recommendations as it may deem practicable, looking towards the immediate beginning of work on the improvement of the city's parks and highways. Mr. Comstock said that the object of the resolution was to provide work, if possible, for the many persons who are without employment during the present winter, owing to the reduction of the working force at the Old Colony shops and in other establishments. The resolution was passed, and a certified copy directed to be sent to the park commission.

Councilman Townsend introduced an ordinance, in amendment of the city ordinances, which adds to the list of officers to be annually elected by the City Council a driver of the police ambulance (this officer having been employed during the present year under a resolution of the council); and abolishes the office of city messenger, adding his duties to those of the city sergeant, and giving the latter the combined salary of the two offices, $800. The resolution was passed.

In the upper board Alderman Boyle said it was quite apparent what the changes were for, to take the appointment of certain officers from his colleague, Alderman Fearing. Personally he had no objection to the proposed changes, as he believed a good official should be continued in office. Alderman Fearing said the proposition was in accord with other acts of the council, but that he did not per-

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The solidest man in Texas,
The Wickedest man on earth,
The solemn-most saint in Chicago,
And the dearest "Fair Maid of Perth"
Will "pool" their issues when ever it comes
To getting their money's worth.

And they are wise. Scrofula, Bronchitis, Liver Ailments, Consumption, Dyspepsia and weak kidneys put one entirely out of the humor of fooling along, wasting health and wealth on humbugs, when a reasonable sum expended for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would restore their bodies and "put money in their purses."

SEASONABLE NOTES.

The mother of two only sons, which means that one was a young man before the other arrived, had time to plan for her boys, and to carry out her ideas, that is not given to the mother of a flock of children. A gift that her first boy received at the age of five was an unusual one, but has proved so successful that the second boy has just had a duplicate on the occasion of his fifth birthday. This present is a large and handsome bookcase with shelves to hold several hundred books, and drawers below. The child is taught to keep his toys on the shelves, and his papers and pencils and such small traps neatly arranged in the drawers. An end of a shelf is devoted to his books, picture books at first, which increase in number as he learns to read, and change and grow in merit as he takes an interest in literature. It was interesting to see how each year of the older boy's life was marked by the gradual lessening of the room given to toys, and the spread of the books from shelf to shelf, until now the young collegian has the bookcase filled with fine volumes. With the little brother now the process of change from babyhood to boyhood begins, and month by month the awakening mind is indicated by the alterations in the bookcase. The possession of an article of such value also gives him an early sense of individuality, and has a good influence. He ceases to be just a boy and becomes a responsible member of society, with a property interest. Being the owner of an expensive toy, even such a one as a bicycle, does not give the same feeling, because it is a thing adapted to a child and only of value to one, and to be thrown aside some day, but the bookcase is for life, and an article that any one of any age would value.

This same mother often has the care of the child herself at times when she is engaged in other work, sometimes away from home and in hotels. She has an inexhaustible amusement for him on such occasions, and this is simply a ball of cord with which he ties up all the furniture in the room that is not forbidden him as too delicate to handle, and himself, or weaves intricate patterns between chairs, or makes delightful knots, cat's-cradles and the like. There seems to be no end of the shapes that these balls of pink cord can be made to yield in the hands of a bright boy. It is a clean and noiseless play, and when it is through out come the mother's scissors, a little pair carried for the purpose, and the cord is snipped loose and the remnants thrown into the waste-basket. There is no attempt to unwind or unknot or unweave, for cord is cheap and time is precious. The number of balls the boy makes way with in the course of a year is something great, but it is inexpensive, after all. The little fellow is in a position where gifts of many kinds are showered on him, but his cord, his building blocks and his bookcase are the only things that add much to his life. The more one sees of children and their ways the greater seems the pity of overloading them with costly traps that furnish amusement for the minute and are afterward mere sources of discontent, and a trying addition to the contents of our generally cluttered houses.

There is an advantage in being a good mistress, as one housekeeper found last summer. She lives in Chicago, and while her friends and neighbors were forced to pay their servants six dollars a week each, with a promise of twenty-five dollars at the end of the Fair to the maids still remaining with them, she told her two servants that she could not afford any increase, and that they must stay at the ordinary rates or go. And they stayed. Now she finds it necessary to cut down expenses, and instead of dismissing a girl, she offers to pay the two the old wages of one, and keep both. And they have decided to remain on these terms, which speaks well for the good sense of the maids, and the popularity of the mistress. A little more of this and there would be less heard of the unemployed.

There are countries where every other man seems a beggar, and the smallest service rendered or even offered is made the occasion of demanding a fee. To one used to the sturdy self-respect that has characterized the Americans, this lack of it is depressing in the extreme. And it is with fear that he reads of the overflow of injudicious charity at present. Is there danger of pauperizing our country? Are the working classes here getting to a state where they would rather accept a dollar as a gift than work eight hours for it? And are there people ready to encourage this by cutting down honest expenses, taking work from those who need it and are willing to do it, so as to have more to give in charity to the idle. Some of those who should have known better have set a bad example in this respect lately. It is to the charity organizations that help is looked for to get us through this trying time without taking the energy and independence from the poorer classes, without making them in love with poverty, and taking away any desire to rise from it.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST ELECTION OFFICERS.

The indictments, which the extraordinary grand jury has found against fifty or more persons, mostly election officers, for violation of the election laws, are startling proof of the systematic and general plot which Tammany Hall laid in November to put Maynard on the bench by cheating at the polls. No such general and reckless assault upon the election laws has been made in this city since Tweed's time. It was planned and carried out with the expectation of success in the end, and no fear was entertained, therefore, of disastrous consequences. This was the expectation which McKane entertained at Gravesend. If he had succeeded, if the McLaughlin ticket had won, and if Maynard had been elected, all would have been well with all the violators of the law. It was their absolute confidence in success which made McKane and his gang in Kings county, Croker and his gang in New York, and Sheehan and his gang in Buffalo, so bold in their defiance of the laws. Failure and its consequences they did not reckon upon at all. Hence a large number of their allies in three counties are in danger of going to the penitentiary. It is a great pity that McKane is the only boss who is likely to keep them company.

The public can judge now what a condition the state would have been in had the plans of the criminals who were supporting Maynard by criminal methods resulted in success. The whole state would have been at their mercy, and the only people in danger of imprisonment and legal punishment of all kinds would have been those who were orderly and law-abiding, and who got in the way of the schemes of the law breakers. It is apparent now that the dangers which the opponents of Maynard declared to be lurking in his candidacy were real ones, and that their seriousness was not exaggerated. His candidacy was, in fact, an organized assault upon the courts and upon the laws, and if he had been carried upon the bench by the methods which were used to lift him there, his election would have marked the beginning of the demoralization of all our courts. His defeat, on the contrary, has made it certain that for at least a generation no party, however densely populated with criminals, will venture upon the experiment of nominating one of its number for high judicial office.—[New York Post.

A NATION OF FISHERMEN.

One never reads in American colonial history of the Dutch seeking gold, like the Spaniards or Englishmen. His head was too level, and his eye too clear. Excelling as farmers, yet even more as traders, the Dutch laid the foundations of the commercial supremacy of New York by inherited instincts, re-enforced by wise policy and large ideas. They gave points not only as to fish, fur and wampum to their neighbors down East. Quickest to catch customers, they sent out their agents among the Indians, forestalling the fur and other crops. Incomparable as is the modern Boston "drummer," he is but the evolution of the Dutch bos-loper, or wood-ranger, who scoured the forests for trade. With perfection of dress and manners, irresistible in tongue, brainy and resourceful always, as is our commercial tourist in this Columbian year, he probably does not proportionately excel the skilful bos-loper who in the seventeenth century secured the Indian villages along the Mohawk, and even to Duluth.

It was Captain John Smith—who, like all the military men in the early colonies—Gorges, Dudley, Miles Standish, Lyon Gardiner, Leisler, Argall, Wingfield, Raleigh, had served in the Dutch armies—who first pointed out the gold mines in the ocean. Smith, who had first discovered and named both Plymouth and New England, prophesied that their main staple of wealth would be fish. So it proved. For over a century a golden codfish has hung in the legislative halls of Massachusetts as the symbol of her wealth drawn from the sea. It was Smith's prophecy that has gilded the flashing dome on Beacon Hill. He saw how the Dutch had "built Amsterdam on herring bones," had become the best fed, clothed, housed and educated people in Europe, and handled easily the Spaniard on land and sea because of their skill in boats, hooks, and nets. "Never would Spaniard pay his debts, his friends and his army half so truly as the Hollanders still have done by this contemptible trade in fish." The Dutch had not only taught the British the science of hunting in the deeps, how to catch whales and herring, but also how to cure food-fish, and to transmute the poorer sorts into manure for agriculture. The immigrants to America were quick to imitate, and also to improve. Those who gave the promise and potency of the later "codfish aristocracy" had qualities of mind and body equal to those of any race on earth, and a rich civilization was possible. At first, as Bradford complained and explained, their fishing did not pay, but in due time the Yankee made the "contemptible trade of fish" not only a lucrative business, but a school of heroes. They enriched their own inventive brains, furnished Friday food for all southern Europe, traded at the ends of the earth and maintained what proved to be a permanent nursery of the United States navy. As some of them have declared, the chief motive of the settlers of Massachusetts Bay Colony was not only the worship and glory of God, but also the catching of fish and the making of money. In both their aims they finally succeeded. The vocabulary of the deep-sea fisherman, with, for example, its "dipsy," its Dutch pronunciation of a shoal (school) of fish, bears witness to these first teachers.—[William Elliot Griffis, in the January Harper's.

EVENING GOWNS.

Two costumes for occasions for elaborate dressing are presented in today's picture. The front of an elegant ball dress is shown, which is made of white satin draped with tulle. The edge of the overskirt, as well as of the bertha, show a design in wild roses, with foliage painted on the tulle with water colors and outlined with the same shades of silk. The other dress is made of pale blue figured silk. The skirt is plain, and the V of the bodice is outlined with blue tulle and a rich gold embroidery. The drapery of the bodice consists of tulle lace outlined with gold, and the sleeves are made of moss-green shot velvet edged with a narrow blue frill.

Materials for evening gowns of the more matronly kind are surpassingly magnificent. Brocades, apparently of solid gold thread ground overshot with white in spreading designs, are many. These take precedence over

the simpler designs, with silken ground and gold or silver lining and overshot effects; and "the more gold, the more extravagant" seems to be the only reason for the preference. Silver is much used; a beautiful changeable brocade showing silver on the turn of the folds and turquoise where the shadow strikes, is a material to excuse and even sanction moonlight romance as a name. Purple and red are woven with gold in bewildering dowager magnificence. One design, with red and purple fighting for dominance in the background, is bespread with passion flowers raised in velvet and wrought in "natural colors," with high lights glinting with gold thread, till the observer herself feels present at a field of glory, dabbled, as it were, with the gore of past conquest, and now rich in the radiance of a setting sun and a turned-loose horticultural frenzy. The goods are sufficient excuse for such a mixed up lot of metaphors.

"The Black Crook" can keep the stage of the Boston Theatre until January 6, only. Joseph Jefferson will come to the Boston on Monday, January 8, and give performances of "Rip Van Winkle." Praise for the player or commendation for the play would be superogatory, for the first is so universally esteemed and the last so generally admired that no words can add to the deserved popularity of either. For a generation "Rip Van Winkle" has been a perfect delight to the theatre-goers of America, and to have seen Jefferson in the great role which he created will be a pleasant remembrance for all time. The present opportunities are limited to one week—six nights and two matinees—and the sale of seats for eight performances will begin next Monday morning. The established rule of the Boston Theatre—first come, first served—will be enforced.—[Boston paper.

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—[Annie Fields, in Harper's Magazine for January.

FANCIES.

Supporting the wolf is at many doors, why doesn't the calamity howler instead of howling help to drive him away?—[Philadelphia Times.

Cholly—Yaas, we missed each other in the crowd.
She—That's just like her. She's always losing things.—[Life.

Willie (with an eye to Christmas)—Say, Uncle Jake, I named my kitten after you, but it's all right—the poor little thing won't know it!"—[Frank Leslie's Weekly.

"Looks doan' go fur ebryt'ing," said Uncle Eben. "Santy Claus doan' w'ah no crease in his pantaloons, an' yit he's 'bout de mos' popular person wut is"—[Washington Star.

Dr. Emdee—The trouble, my dear Madam, seems to be with the liver.
Mrs. Slimdiet—I don't see how that can be; the boarders don't complain, and I never eat it.—[Brooklyn Life.

Jess—What is the outlook with you, socially, this season?
Bess—Never better; I spent last year in marrying off my chaperone, and now I am going to do business in my own name.—[Puck.

"There was a man came in here the other day," thoughtfully remarked the elevator man, as he slammed the door to in the face of the man who was in a hurry, "who wanted to bet $500 to $50 on the big game—and I took him up."—[Life.

Mrs. Dobson—Bridget told me she saw Mr. and Mrs. Hobson going to church this morning. I wonder what's the matter.
Mr. Dobson—Why, either Mr. Hobson has had another attack of heart trouble, or Mrs. Hobson has a new hat.—[Puck.

Little Dot—I guess I am improvin' in drawing.
Mother—I hope so.
Little Dot—Yes'm. I drew a fruit cake on my slate and Dick guessed it was a oyster. He knew it was something to eat, anyhow, didn't he?

Mr. Brown—I had a queer dream last night, my dear. I thought I saw another man running off with you.
Mrs. Brown—And what did you say to him?
"I asked him what he was running for?"—[Brooklyn Life.

She—Surely Mr. Curtis, you cannot be serious. I have heard that you have told your friends that you wouldn't marry the best woman in the world.
He—When I said that, I had no idea that you would listen to a proposal from me.—[Boston Transcript.

PERSONALS.

....The late Walter Aiken of Franklin, N. H., bequeathed $1,000 to the New Hampshire Orphans' Home in that town.

....John Hill of Derby, England, is thought to be the oldest living Odd Fellow. He is nearly ninety-one years old and was initiated in the order in 1823.

....The conservatory which Henry Phipps, Jr., gave to Pittsburg, Penn., is open to the public. It contains plants from the Jay Gould, Drexel, George W. Childs, J. J. Vandergrift, Charles J. Clarke, T. A. Mellon and other collections. Mr. Phipps had already made a similar gift to the city of Allegheny.

....A grandson of Nellie Custis died recently in Berryville, Clarke County, Va. He was Major H. L. Daingerfield Lewis. He lived near Berryville, at Audley, the former home of Nellie Custis, which he inherited, together with the furniture and household effects. These include many relics of Washington. Major Lewis was also related to General Robert E. Lee, on whose staff he was. Major Lewis died at the age of fifty-two.

....In Crawford county, Ohio, have just died, within a week of each other, Jacob Fiske, aged ninety-three, and his wife, aged ninety-six years. Last March they celebrated their diamond, or seventy-fifth, wedding anniversary. Mr. Fiske, who was a Bavarian by birth, had voted for every Democratic candidate for President since Andrew Jackson's first candidacy. The couple had been residents of Crawford county for over seventy-two years. When they first went there their only neighbors were Indians, with whom they were on a friendly footing, Mr. Fiske often accompanying them on their hunting expeditions.

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OTHER BAD YEARS THAN THIS.

Not until his own daughter and his own ducats disappeared did Shylock realize that "the curse had fallen upon Israel." Not until their own political allies had been defeated and their own political ideas disregarded did some of our fellow citizens realize that there had been lean years in business and trade had suffered from prolonged depression. A consideration of years no farther back than 1889 and 1891 should prove a sedative to those who are unduly excited because they see an immediate and casual connection between existing commercial and political conditions. While it is true that Congress has through the agencies of taxation and the supply of the currency a far greater power over business than is good for either Congress or business, still the dependence of the commercial upon the political world is much exaggerated; seed time and harvest recur without the slightest regard to elections, and there are mouths to fill and hands wherewith to procure something to fill them whether one party or another is in control of the government, and whether the government itself be republican or monarchical in its form. Congress may do much to help or hurt business, but it is not in Congress that commerce lives, moves and has its being.

The year 1889 was, like the present, the first year of a new national administration. The degradation of the currency was not then, however, reaching a crisis, and uncertainties about public and private credit were not then unsettling business. The change in the national administration ought not to have been injurious, for it brought back to power the party that claims to be the exclusive champion of American capital and American labor. If we refresh our recollection of that year from the New York Tribune's weekly articles on "Money and Business" we shall go to a witness not only intelligent and observing, but eager to seize upon every sign of commercial improvement as evidence that the recent political change was advantageous to business.

This witness on April 29, 1889, commented on the small railroad mileage of the year compared with the year before, pig-iron and rails were bringing poor prices, the Pittsburg glass industries were depressed, a considerable portion of the woolen factories were idle and had been for some time, and flannel manufacturers were circulating an agreement to shut down. On May 6 it complained that prices were still falling and had dropped 6.1 per cent.since January. On May 13 it said that the iron and woolen trades were the chief seats of the disturbance; furnaces were blowing out and the Thomas Iron Company had reduced prices. On June 24 woolen manufacturers were buying a little more freely but no profits were in sight. Again and again complaint was made that about the only line of business that was active was the speculation in trust stocks. In the last week in June forty-three per cent. of all the transactions on the Stock Exchange were in sugar, cordage and other trusts. On July 8 the poor business of the railroads was remarked on; failures were much in excess of the year before; the Johnstown floods had created a demand for iron, but this was quickly over; wool tended upward and manufacturers could not afford to buy. More railroads than usual had gone into the hands of receivers, and dividends had diminished.

Two weeks later the iron business was still duller, and on August 5 two large failures were recorded and it was intimated that a good many boot and shoe manufacturers must be in a bad condition on account of the low prices. Fine wool was going down, but the greater part of the manufacturers were buying only for immediate use. On August 19 slight evidences of improvement were observed, "though the wild boom so much enjoyed a year or two ago is conspicuously lacking." Failures were about fifteen per cent. above the year before. On August 26 we were told that "Failures are heavy and indicate some real trouble in the commercial world. If the money occupied in carrying trust stocks at fancy prices, in cornering sugar and coffee, cotton and copper, in supporting railroad stocks at prices beyond what their earnings justify, and in holding government bonds for speculation, could be squeezed out and compelled to serve the legitimate business of the country there would be no trouble whatever." One week later there was about the same tale: "It must be said again, as it was said last week, 'In all directions prospects look encouraging provided speculation can be compelled to quit absorbing the money needed in legitimate trade.' Wool is in rather better demand, though many mills are yet waiting and buying nothing."

The great reduction of wages and lockout in the Illinois coal mines occurred in the winter of 1888-9, extending long into the latter year. The still more distressing coal troubles in Indiana, due to reductions of wages, occurred in 1889. The Reading Iron Works failed March 4, and this was followed by a number of heavy suspensions in the iron and steel trade. There were notable suspensions in textiles and pottery. The numerous failures in the woolen and wool trades attracted much attention. In the first half of 1888 765 miles of railroads, according to the "Railway Age," with capital of $31,423,000, were sold at foreclosure. In the first half of 1889 1,575 miles of railroad, capitalized at $92,000,000, were sold at foreclosure, and 2,630 miles of railroad, capitalized at $125,570,000, went into the hands of receivers.

So was 1891 also an unfavorable year for business. The reports of the savings banks of New York state show that it was a much worse time for the depositors than the first six months of this year. The trade review of the New York Chamber of Commerce says: "The past year has been one of difficulty and disappointment to the wool and woolen industry. Prices have tended almost steadily downward and business has been difficult. The woolen business cannot expect to escape the present depression, which seems to afflict every department of business at a time when all the elements of great prosperity exist."

It is needless to particularize farther; we merely wish to remind some of our despondent contemporaries that there have been bad years when the political conditions were altogether different from those now prevailing, and if we may trust the record of the "Tribune" a boom was enjoyed somewhere about 1887 or 1888, when the political conditions were very different from those of 1889 and 1891.

THE ADMISSION OF ARIZONA.

The Democrats in Congress should be above admitting Arizona as a state at this time. It has not sufficient population to entitle it to statehood, and there are no indications of coming growth and prosperity to justify the act as an exercise of faith. If admitted, the folly, not to say crime against the spirit of our institutions in the case of Nevada, is almost sure to be repeated; and the Democrats have so often condemned the Republicans for having made that territory into a state that they cannot, with consistency to themselves and their record, do what is now proposed.

And yet such are the demands of partisanship that the act is likely to be accomplished, though the world understands that the hasty action is for no other reason than to increase the party strength in the Senate, and thus by the creation of a rotten borough maintain supremacy in that body. That is a small gain for the party, to be put in the balance against the interests of the country at large.

It might be well for the men engaged in this bad business to bear in mind the fact that the opposite party has lost in later years as much as it gained in the beginning by undue haste in the admission of states. The Senators from Nevada, though elected as Republicans, have not only discredited themselves before the country, but have also announced that they are Republicans no longer. In the group of states admitted by the last Congress the most confident expectations have already been disappointed, and the party then in power is as likely to lose as to gain by the operation. In these days it is not safe to discount the political future. States, both new and old, swing from one side to the other from year to year with ease if not with grace. Arizona may be Democratic today, and Republican or Populist tomorrow. The election one year is no sure pointer as to what is to be the result the year following, and it is to be hoped that either party proceeding in the manner proposed for self aggrandizement, may quickly encounter its Waterloo at the hands of the people. Though not always accepted and followed, it is nevertheless true that honest political action is always safest and best.

The Democrats in the Senate made a big blunder, so far as party interests are concerned, when they failed to secure a change in the rules for the expedition of business during the silver debate. At that time they would have had the support of many of the Republican Senators and could have easily carried the point. But, in harmony with the general inefficiency on their part throughout that long and bitter struggle, they failed to improve the opportunity, and left themselves largely at the mercy of the filibusters for all time to come. It is quite possible that the result will be a repetition of such filibustering, and that, too, when they will get no help from outside. As the case stands, distinctive Democratic legislation is not sure in any case to go through that body.

The death of Hon. Henry W. Paine of Cambridge, Mass., is announced. He was an associate of Rufus Choate, Daniel Webster and Charles Sumner, and by many accounted their equal as a lawyer when they were at their best. Governor Bullock, though of opposite politics, nominated him for chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts, which position he declined. Though always a Democrat with independent proclivities, he was never active in politics. For ten years he was lecturer on the law of real property in the law school of Boston University, and only retired because of failing health. Mr. Paine was a gentleman of the old school and worthy of the association and the work which fell to his lot.

The latest news from Brazil is favorable to the government. The foreign ministers decline to recognize Admiral Mello and his forces as belligerents, which in itself is an indication that they have small faith that the attempted revolution will prove a success.

John Y. McKane, the alleged "boss" of Coney Island, did not spend Christmas in jail, as his enemies proposed. He was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment for contempt of court, but a stay has been granted during the pendency of an appeal. On the other hand, the members of Mr. McKane's Sunday school made him a gift in token of their appreciation, and the presentation address was made by his pastor. It is evident that the Coney Island people think better of the "boss" than does the country at large.

Very many people will be sorry to learn of the critical illness of Dr. F. H. Rankin, at his residence on Catherine street. Dr. Rankin is so valuable a member of the community in so many ways that his death would be little short of a public calamity, as well as a personal loss to numerous residents of the city. His condition was reported this afternoon as slightly improved.

Some of the Fall River people are quite disturbed over the publication of the list of mill dividends for the past year. But it is too late to complain. The light can no longer be kept under a bushel.

A receivership for the New England railroad appears to be next in order. It has been a sickly child from birth, and there appears to be no soundness in it.

Trouble is brewing between the Norwegians and Swedes over the question of supremacy. Neither country appears to be fully satisfied with things as they are.

Ex-Mayor Grant has been appointed receiver for the defunct St. Nicholas Bank. New York's state banks appear to be in a bad way.

Fall River reports unusual holiday sales, as do most other New England cities.

Hon. J. J. Ingalls is said to be an aspirant for the governorship of Kansas.

WHAT THEY SAY.

It is rather a good thing for the Wilson tariff bill that ex-Czar Reed finds no good in it.—[Pawtucket Tribune.

There can be no doubt that with a number of leading Woonsocket firms the holiday trade has never been better. It is remarkable, considering the business depression, but the testimony is strong on this point.—[Woonsocket Reporter.

It is singular that it didn't occur to some of our local mill treasurers to ask their help to sign a petition for the repeal of the McKinley bill two years ago, when their business was in a much more depressed condition than it is today. That is, if they believe that tariff bills, rather than the laws of supply and demand, regulate business.—[Fall River Herald.

If President Cleveland were disposed to give that extraordinary person, Governor Pennoyer of Oregon, tit for tat, he would reply to the governor's latest letter of advice by informing him that, if the governor of Oregon would attend to his business, the President of the United States would attend to his. That was the message the governor sent to the President some time ago.—[Boston Herald.

WOMAN AT A HOTEL.

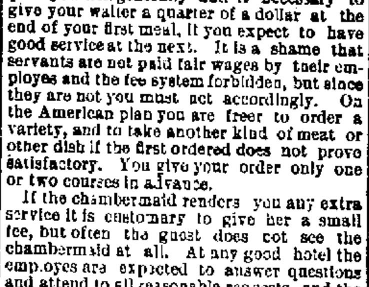
In ordering a dinner on the European plan at a hotel you choose only what you wish to pay for, but you should observe the proper order of service, omitting such courses as you do not desire. It is a good plan to have the bill of fare sent to your room, and to make your decision after your consultation there. Having decided what you will take, you can send the order to the dining room, stating the hour you wish it served. You must, in that case, be punctual, and you will find your table ready. It is customary, although it is a very unfortunate custom, to give the waiter a fee. If you pay for each meal at the time, your waiter will carry the money to the cashier's desk, and when he returns the change you may leave upon the salver the amount you choose to give him. A rate of ten per cent., that is, ten cents for every dollar, is considered by habitués of restaurants a reasonable fee.

If the hotel is conducted on the American plan you will generally find it necessary to give your waiter a quarter of a dollar at the end of your first meal, if you expect to have good service at the next. It is a shame that servants are not paid fair wages by their employes and the fee system forbidden, but since they are not you must act accordingly. On the American plan you are freer to order a variety, and to take another kind of meat or other dish if the first ordered does not prove satisfactory. You give your order only one or two courses in advance.

If the chambermaid renders you any extra service it is customary to give her a small fee, but often the guest does not see the chambermaid at all. At any good hotel the employes are expected to answer questions and attend to all reasonable requests, and the clerk is supposed to give all required information to strangers.—[Mrs. Lyman Abbott, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Few persons think of the suffering caused to horses from the use of blinders. The horse's eyes are placed on the side of the head, but the blinders, shutting off the side view, compel him to look ahead; hence they cause a constant strain, which veterinary surgeons say tends to produce weakness of vision and blindness. Besides, they act as reflectors, and reflect the sun's glare into the animal's sensitive eyes. Most people know the painful effect on the eye of a ray of sunlight from a mirror. When close to the head, blinders cause an unnatural heat which is injurious. The horse is not so likely to be frightened if he can see what is behind him. In Russia, where blinders are never used, a shying horse is almost unknown. Care of course, should be used in taking them off horses accustomed to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures



Mrs. A. G. Oman

Health and Strength Restored

"I suffered severely with pains, at times, all over my body. During the spring I felt completely worn out and barely took food enough to keep me alive. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. The swelling has subsided and the shooting pains do not trouble me. I am stronger and have a good appetite." MRS. A. G. OMAN, 24 Newman Street, South Boston, Mass.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, hand made, perfect in proportion and appearance.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 8 A. M.—For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut—generally fair; warmer; southwesterly winds.

NEW ENGLAND WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 27, 8 A. M.—Local forecast for New England until Thursday night—Fair, probably followed by snow flurries tonight or Thursday morning; warmer tonight; southwest winds.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Dec. 27.	8 A. M.	12 M.	2 P.M.
Temperature,	22	63	40
Barometer,	30.05	29.95	29.94
Wind,	NW	SW	SW
Weather,	Clear	Fair	Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Sun rises....... 7 h. 13 m.
Sun sets....... 4 h. 19 m.
Moon rises P.M....... 9 h. 52 m
Length of day....... 9 h. 06 m
Day's increase....... 0 h. 02 m.
High water, 11 h. 27 m. A. M.; 11 h. 50 m. P. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Sun rises....... 7 h. 14 m.
Sun sets....... 4 h. 20 m
Moon rises P M....... 11 h. 02 m.
Length of day....... 9 h. 06 m
Day's increase....... 0 h. 02 m.
High Water, h. m A. M.; 12 h. 14 m. P. M.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, Dec. 29, 6 h. 18 m., P. M., E.
New Moon, Jan. 7, 10 h. 07 m., P. M. W
First Quarter, Jan. 14 7 h. 09 m., P. M., W.
Full Moon, Jan. 21 10 h. 12 m., A. M., W.

NEW TODAY.

(NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS ARE LISTED HERE.)

Pearline; 6th page.
Card of Thanks; 4th page.
Auction Sale of Land; 5th page.
Lost—Gold Chain, etc.; 4th page.
Geo. A. Wood—Hot Water Bags; 4th page.
Newport National Bank—Meeting; 4th page.
A. C. Titus & Co.—Clearance Sale; 1st page.
W. C. Langley & Son—$1.50 for $1.00; 4th page

A. P. BAKER.

FOR SALE—Cottage on Lee avenue, large enough for two families.

TO LET—A suite of rooms on Thames street, over the store of W. C. Langley & Son.

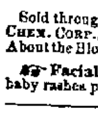
An unfurnished cottage at moderate rent on Whitfield court.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!!

To know that a single application of the Cuticura Remedies will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humors, and not to use them without a moment's delay is to fail in your duty. Cures made in childhood are speedy, economical and permanent.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., sole proprietors, Boston. "All About the Blood, Skin, Scalp and Hair," mailed free.

Facial Blemishes, falling hair and simple baby rashes prevented by Cuticura Soap.



If tired, aching, nervous mothers knew the comfort, strength, and vitality in **Cuticura Plasters,** they would never be without them. In every way the purest, sweetest and best of plasters.

NOTICES.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE EMPLOYES of George C. Barker & Son return their sincere thanks for the supply of turkeys for Christmas.

Newport National Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors will be held Tuesday, January 9, 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M. H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

OFFICE OF
Newport Gas Light Co.,
197 Thames Street.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 26, 1893.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this company for electing directors will be held at this office on MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M.
A. K. QUINN, Treasurer.

Union National Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking room on Tuesday, January 9, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M. J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 23, 1893.

Aquidneck National Bank.

Dividend No. 54.

FOUR PER CENT. payable on and after January 2d 1894.
CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., 26th December, 1893.

Brownie Rubber Stamps
—AT—
THE BIJOU.

A Few Calendars left; will close out cheap.

39 THAMES AND 1 CROSS STREETS.

STORAGE.

Carriages Stored for the Winter at Shanahan's office, Weaver avenue.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—A Danish girl who speaks English wishes a place as seamstress or to work with some dressmaker. Apply at Box 27, Daily News Office.

WANTED—A lady closing her house for the winter, wishes to obtain situations for her cook and waitress, whom she can recommend. Apply to Box 49, Daily News Office.

WANTED—A place for general housework or to do second work in a small family. Apply Box 48, Daily News Office.

WANTED—A lady leaving Newport wants a situation for her very competent cook whom she can recommend highly. Also recommends chambermaid. Apply at 5 Greenough place

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A bright, active boy about 16 to 18 years of age; must come well recommended. Apply at the Bee Hive.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a family of three; no washing. Apply to Box 51, Daily News Office.

AGENTS make $5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retails 35cts. 2 to 6 sold in every house. Sample, postage paid, five cents. FORSHEE & MCMAKIN, CINCINNATI, O.

WANTED—A good reliable agent in this city; office work. $75 to $100 per month to the right man. Must be able to carry $100 worth of stock. Address Golden Era, 9 West 14th street, New York city.

NOTICE.

WANTED—Good help and situations furnished; all kinds of work; all kinds of help; all nationalities on hand; girls, men and boys. Situations free of charge.

MRS. JENNY NELSON,
116 Thames street, corner Washington square

TENEMENTS, FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO RENT—To small family, lower tenement on Clinton avenue, near Broadway; five rooms and two attic rooms. Apply to Wm. S. Brownell, News Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. Apply at 31 Clarke street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold chain with a breastpin attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded upon returning to 20 Channing street.

FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN!

Five dollars ($5) will buy the following list of books:

12 volumes of North American Review (from Aug.'91 to Aug.'92), 1 Classen's Quantitative Analysis, 1 Teacher's Hand-Book of Psychology, 1 Bertini's Piano Method, 1 Photographic Illustrations of Skin Diseases, 1 Qualitative Chemical Analysis, 1 Deutsche Pharmakopoe, 1 Andrew's Latin Reader, 1 Essentials of Surgery, 1 Simm's Works, 1 The Art of Speech, 1 Elementary Physiology and Hygiene, 1 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Scenery, 1 English Language, 1 Poems, Whittier, 1 Romeo and Juliet, 1 Organic Materia Medica, 1 First Book in Latin, 1 Butler's Analogy of Religion, 1 Text Book on Rhetoric, 1 Monroe's Sixth Reader, 1 Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly for 1853.

Inquire of or address LUTHER THOMPSON, Post Hospital, Fort Adams, R. I.

FOR SALE.

A Good Second Hand Pair Bob Runners. Apply to J. B. BACHELLER, Commercial Wharf.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

130 Pieces, $8.50.

In addition to my large assortment of Christmas Goods, I have just opened a large lot of

Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets

At the extremely low price of **$8.50.**

Please call and examine these goods before purchasing. I have also bargains in

SILVER PLATED WARE

James F. Marden,
328 THAMES STREET.

WE HAVE SOME BEAUTIFUL

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Also large assortment of

Chairs, Tables, Desks, Music Racks, Hall Stands, etc.

Call and examine our stock.

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42 CHURCH STREET

Hot Water Bags
AND COVERS,
Oiled Silk,
Clinical Thermometers,
Hypodermic Syringes,
Assortment of Cottons and Gauzes and everything needed in the sick room,

Geo. A. Wood, Druggist,
106 BROADWAY.

Our **$1.50** Camel's Hair Underwear, which we have sold all along for **$1.25** we will sell for **$1.00** now and during the week ending Saturday, January 6, 1894.

W. C. LANGLEY & SON,
174 & 176 THAMES STREET.

Executor's Notice.

LEWIS L. SIMMONS hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., the Executor of the Will of **Mary Jones** late of said Newport deceased, and that he is qualified to act as such Executor.
Newport, R. I. December 22nd, 1893.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 18th, day of December A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M.

LEWIS L. SIMMONS, Administrator with the will annexed on the estate of **John Alger,** late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 8th. day of January 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.
WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

PRINTING AT DAILY NEWS JOB OFFICE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27, Wall Street—Opening Prices—Atchison, 13¼; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 73¾; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 31; Lake Shore, 123⅛; Louisville & Nashville, 46; Northern Pacific First preferred, 19; Northwestern, 98; New York & New England, 14½; Ontario & Western, 15; Reading, 17¼; Rock Island, 63¼; St. Paul, 57¼; Union Pacific, 18; Western Union, 83¾; General Electric, 3.3⅛; Chicago Gas, 61⅛; Whiskey, 20¾; Manhattan, 122⅞ @ 123.

Noon—Money on call, easy at 1 @ 1½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3¾ @ 4½ per cent.; exchange, easier, with actual rates at 4.83½ @ 4.84 for 60 days and 4.85½ @ 4.86 for demand; posted rates, 4.84½ @ 87; commercial bills, 4.82¾ @ 4.83¼ for 60 days and 4.84½ @ 4.85 for demand; bar silver, 68⅝; government bonds, easier; 4s, reg., 113⅛; 4s, coup., 113½; railroad bonds, firmer, Pacific 6s, 102 bid. There was a sharp change in the temper of the speculation after 11 o'clock, and prices advanced in the entire list. The buying was chiefly to cover short contracts. The improvement from the lowest was equal to ⅛ to 1⅜ per cent, Chicago Gas leading. At noon speculation was steady in tone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.
Noon.

Atchison	13½
Canadian Pacific	70¾
Canada Southern	49¾
Chicago & Alton	135
Chicago & Alton preferred	159
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	75
C., C., C. & St. Louis	34½
C., C., C. & St. Louis preferred	85
Cotton Oil Certificates	27⅛
Delaware & Hudson	129¾
Delaware & Lackawanna	162
Denver & Rio Grande	9½
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	30¾
Erie	11⅞
Erie preferred	30¾
Illinois Central	89¾
Kansas & Texas	13¾
Lake Shore	122
Lead Trust	32
Louisville & Nashville	45⅞
Michigan Central	99
Missouri Pacific	21⅝
New Jersey Central	112
North American	3¾
Northern Pacific	4¾
Northern Pacific First preferred	19
Northwestern	98¾
Northwestern preferred	138
New York Central	98⅛
New York & New England	13⅝
Ohio & Mississippi	16
Ontario & Western	15
Oregon Navigation	26
Pacific Mail	14
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	4½
Reading	17¾
Rock Island	64⅛
St. Paul	58
St. Paul preferred	116
St. Paul, M. & Man	102
Omaha	34½
Omaha preferred	112
Sugar Trust	82
Sugar Trust preferred	83⅛
Texas Pacific	6
Union Pacific	16⅜
Wabash	6¾
Wabash preferred	13¾
Western Union	82¾
National Cordage	17
National Cordage preferred	43¼
Duluth	21
Duluth preferred	83
Gen. Elec	37¼

BOSTON EXCHANGE.

Boston, Dec. 27.
Noon.

Boston & Albany	202
Boston & Maine	141
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	74⅛
Fitchburg preferred	77
New York & New England	13⅜
Pullman Palace Car	162
West End Railway	52
West End Railway preferred	80⅛
Calumet & Hecla	300
Franklin Mining Co	10½
Osceola Mining Co	28½
Quincy	126
New England Telephone	51¼
West End Land	12¼
Gen. Elec	35⅝
U. S. Rubber	41
U. S. Rubber preferred	90¼

A. O'D. TAYLOR.

REAL ESTATE—124 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

[Those who have a little nerve and a little money should **now** buy real estate in Newport and vicinity. Many properties here as elsewhere throughout the country can under present financial conditions be secured much below the average value ruling over a number of years.]

1. Estate out on Broadway, present rents are $1,000 a year. Unused sites worth about $5,000 for new houses, sell **$18,000.**
2. An estate on Bellevue avenue, **$40,000.**
3. A perfectly, equipped house in first class order, on a fashionable avenue, **$8,500.**
4. A country seat for summer, with superb view of Narragansett Bay and with grounds running down to the sea, **$15,000.**

Office, 124 Bellevue Ave.

DIED.

KNOWE—In this city, 26th inst., Thomas Knowe, in the 46th year of his age.
STANHOPE—In this city, 26th inst., Edward Stanhope, aged 61 years.
Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Bowler, 21 Clinton avenue, on Friday, 29th inst., at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
SHEA—In Fall River, 24th inst., Mary, wife of Jeremiah Shea and daughter of Jeremiah and Catherine Leary, in her 33d year.
SPOONER—In Brooklyn, 22d inst., at the residence of her niece, Mrs. John T. Welch, Ann Granger Spooner, formerly of this city
WILCOX—In Tiverton, 23d inst, Mrs. Priscilla Wilcox.
ALBERT—In Tiverton, 23th inst., William Albert, aged 78 years.
TIFFANY—In Providence, 25th inst., Harriet B. Tiffany, in her 59th year.
WOOD—In Providence, 26th inst., Sarah, wife of George L. Wood, in her 77th year.
CROFTON—In Providence, 26th inst., John Crofton, in his 57th year.
ANGELL—In Coventry Centre, 24th inst., Maranda Ann, widow of Abraham S. Angell, in her 84th year.
MUNROE—In Cranston, 25th inst., William D. W. Munroe, in his 77th year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 and 324 Thames street. Residence 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

If the life insurance people recommend a remedy it must be something they have faith in. Well that's what they do about Adamson's Cough Balsam. It prolongs life and makes the insurance risk a mere bagatelle.

For Over Fifty Years
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills absolutely cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.

SIMEON HAZARD.

FOR RENT—The lower half of the new house of Henry H. Barker on Bliss Road. It has all the **modern improvements** and is roomy and very attractive.

FOR RENT—The lower half of house 10½ Warner. This is an **admirable tenement** and has been put in thorough order. Price moderate.

OFFICE, 91 BROADWAY.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 18th, day of December A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

BY TELEGRAPH
To the Associated Press.
SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Revolutionary Meetings Under the Guise of Soup Conferences.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Three anarchists were arrested here today. They had been in the habit of collecting from door to door subscriptions for the so-called soup conferences started by Pelletier Severine. These soup conferences were simply revolutionary meetings that were mostly attended by members of the dangerous class, who obtained soup and bread while they listened to violent speeches against the government and the bourgeoisie. When donations were refused the collectors hinted that the anarchists would remember those who had refused assistance, and this veiled threat often had the desired effect.

The authorities have suppressed the soup conferences. Two other men, named Chatillon and Bonnot, were concerned in the collection of subscriptions, and it is possible that warrants of them will be indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses. It seems that much of the money collected ostensibly for the soup conferences was spent in riotous living by the collectors. They made rich hauls on December 24 and Christmas Day, some persons being frightened into giving money to them, while others gave with the idea that they were helping a worthy charity.

Clues to an Anarchist Plot.

The police yesterday made a search of the rooms of the mother of anarchist Colas, who with Moulinier was recently arrested at St. Jean, near Orleans. A number of letters and documents were found, the contents of which revealed the existence of an anarchist plot. Clues also were discovered which will prove valuable to the authorities.

Ravachol's Career of Crime, Written by Himself.

A number of friends of Ravachol, the anarchist who was guillotined some time ago for causing a bomb explosion in the restaurant of M. Very, in the Boulevarde Magenta, intend to publish in three month a story of Ravachol's career of crime, as written by himself. The manuscript bristles with errors in spelling and style.

Guarding the Bank of France Securities.

As a measure of precaution against a possible dynamite outrage, the public securities in the custody of the Bank of France have been removed to the Place Ventadour, where there is an immense strong room. The estimated value of the securities is upwards of 1,000,000,000 francs.

October Earnings of the Northern Pacific.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—The report of the Northern Pacific receivers for the month of October, filed in the United States court yesterday, shows an increase of $142,545 in the net earnings for the previous month.

PRESENTATION TO COLONEL BARKER.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Newport Artillery Company, last evening after the transaction of the business, Quartermaster Richardson, in a short but appropriate speech, presented to Lieutenant Colonel A. A. Barker, in behalf of the company and as a testimonial of the appreciation of the members of his good work for the company at all times, and more especially during the trip to Chicago, a handsome bust of Columbus. Colonel Barker was completely surprised by the unexpected and very handsome gift, and was scarcely able to do more than thank the officers and men for their gift and kind regards.

The bust is of bronze, and stands about fifteen inches high. It represents Columbus looking over the prow of a ship, and is from what is considered the most authentic portrait of the great explorer. It was made in Genoa, the birthplace of Columbus, is an exceedingly artistic piece of work, and, so far is known, the only one of its kind in this country. It stands on a handsome pedestal of rosewood, about four feet high, on which is the following inscription:

"Presented to
Lieutenant Colonel Alvin A. Barker,
Newport Artillery Company,
in appreciation of his services to the company on the trip to the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, October 1-12, 1893."

The bust and pedestal will be shown for a short time in Sayer Brothers' window.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The regular meeting of the town council and court of probate was held yesterday, all the members excepting Councilman Littlefield being present. Probate business was first taken up, and the last will of Philip Caswell was read and referred to the next regular meeting. A petition from Mrs. Elizabeth Caswell, who was named as executrix in the will, requesting that John R. Caswell or some other suitable person be appointed in her place as executor, she being too feeble to execute the trust, was read and similarly referred. Council business was then taken up, and the following bills were allowed and ordered paid: John W. Potter, $2 50; C. L. Champlin, $2 50; Town of Jamestown, $60; Mary Carr, $36; T. T. Pitman, $41 25.

The following bills were ordered paid after they shall have been approved by the school committee: L. W. Anthony, $43 31; Isaac B. Briggs, $5 50.

Conanicut Council, Royal Arcanum, has commenced moving into its new hall in the Smith building, and expects to hold the next regular meeting there, at which the installation will be held.

The heavy smoke seen today in the neighborhood of Green Lane was caused by a bonfire on the property lately purchased by Mr. John J. Watson.

Forty voters have already registered their names on the book at the town clerk's office. This is slightly in excess of the number registered last year at this date.

Mrs. John M. Douglass has returned from a visit to friends in Newport.

C. T. Knowles has sold for Miss Sarah H. Potter her cottage on Narragansett avenue, to Mrs. Williams of Newport.

The Montgomery will be the next cruiser to have her official trial. Word was received at the Navy Department from her contractors yesterday that the repairs made necessary by the injury to her bottom, received when on route for her trial in October last, have been completed, and that she will be ready for trial as soon as the department has made the necessary arrangements. This will be about January 15. The contractors confidently expect to exceed the speed of the Detroit and Marblehead by at least half a knot. They are touring on nineteen.

CITY COUNCIL.

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sionally object to the change. The ordinance was then adopted, Aldermen Fearing and Boyle voting no.

A petition of the Newport Street Railway Company, asking for the passage of an accompanying draft of an ordinance amending the city ordinance creating the company, was referred to the committee on ordinances. The amendment provides for the repeal of rule 4, which requires the cars of the company, when stopping at the intersection of two streets, to stop in such a way that the rear platform shall be over the further crossing.

A resolution was passed, appointing Alderman Boyle and Councilmen Carr and Moffitt a committee to arrange for the inauguration of the new city government on Monday next.

A resolution was passed, referring all unfinished business to the new City Council.

The following communication from His Honor, the Mayor, was read and received:

To the Honorable the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: I cannot allow the passing days of this municipal year to all go by without expressing to you my sincere gratitude for your forbearance and uniform kindness and courtesy to me as the executive of this city.

I also am very grateful to you for the support you have given to each and all the measures I have recommended. Whatever of good has been accomplished this year was made possible and achieved by your hearty co-operation. While we have not accomplished all that we desired in many directions, we have succeeded in making the burdens of the people lighter by reducing the water rates. Now we know who owns the sidewalks, and we have begun to improve them; this work reduces the liabilities of the city, and adds greatly to the comfort of all the people. The industrial school building is no longer a doubtful project; our fire department is not in peril at the beginning of each municipal year; a park commission has been appointed, and has adopted a general plan for the improvement of our city, and work is begun.

As we assumed the duties of the past year we invoked the blessing of Him without whose help none can succeed. Let us, now, not forget to return to the giver of all good our heart-felt gratitude and praise for his goodness and mercy in saving us as a city from calamity and permitting us to enjoy good health to such a remarkable degree. May like blessings be continued to the incoming administration and its constituency.

Respectfully,
J. W. HORTON,
Mayor.

In the lower board, the regular business having been completed, Councilman McCormick presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this council are due to and hereby are heartily tendered to President Fred M. Hammett, in appreciation of the efficient and impartial discharge of his official duties during the year, and for official and personal courtesies extended by him on all occasions.

Mr. President Hammett briefly returned his thanks for the kindly expression by his fellow members of appreciation of his services as presiding officer. He said that the year past had been an unusually pleasant one, characterized by the greatest harmony throughout, and what had been accomplished for the city's interest had been done only through the co-operation of all the members.

He then called in turn upon several retiring members of the council whose terms of service were longest, and in response Councilmen Marsh, McCormick, Gash and Comstock each spoke briefly, endorsing the sentiment of the resolution just passed, reiterating the words of the president regarding the good feeling which had prevailed during the entire year, and thanking fellow members for kindnesses received at their hands.

Councilman Gash presented a resolution of thanks to Clerk Thomas B. Congdon, for the efficient manner in which he had performed his duties, and for his uniform courtesy at all times, which was passed without a dissenting vote.

During an intermission Councilman McCormick produced a full box of cigars, which, after passing about the council chamber, was sent up to the aldermen, somewhat depleted, but still capable of doing good service.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Edward J. O'Connor was granted a junk license.

All the business of the session, except the usual formal notification to the lower board of readiness to adjourn, having been transacted, Alderman Hamilton presented the following resolution and moved its passage. The motion was seconded by Alderman Fearing and unanimously adopted.

"Resolved, That the thanks of this board are due and hereby are heartily tendered to Hon. Jeremiah W. Horton, in appreciation of his unvarying courtesy, uprightness, efficiency and impartiality as presiding officer during the year now ending; with the best wishes of all for a long continuance to him of health, happiness and prosperity in the years to come."

In response Mayor Horton thanked the aldermen heartily for their kind wishes and appreciation of his work.

Alderman Boyle then presented the following:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this board be and hereby are heartily extended to Alderman William Hamilton, for the earnest, efficient and courteous performance of his duties as president during the year now ending, with the best wishes of his fellow members for his future happiness and prosperity."

Alderman Hamilton, in acknowledging this vote, thanked his associates for their kind wishes, spoke of the sociability of the board, and said he had never during his connection with the city government enjoyed the public service so well as during this year.

Alderman Boyle said that the resolution just presented had been drawn, by the request of the aldermen, by City Clerk Stevens, and at the time it had not occurred to them that that efficient officer also merited the thanks of the aldermen. He therefore moved an additional vote to the city clerk, for the uniform kindness which he had shown, the efficient manner in which he had conducted his arduous duties, and his uniform kindness to the members of the board. It was unanimously adopted, Mayor Horton adding his voice to that of the aldermen.

Alderman Boyle said that during the year he, as well as other members, had been compelled to say some things, from a party rather than a personal standpoint, that were not entirely acceptable to the opposing members or in accordance with the speaker's personal feelings, but that all had at times to yield to the demands of party. He and Alderman Hamilton especially had crossed swords many a time, but he felt that neither thought the less of the other therefor, and that all were sorry that they had come, at last, to the parting of the ways.

Alderman Sherman said that his recollections of the official relations of the board were most pleasant. As Alderman Boyle had said, there had been tilts, but the course of true love never did run smooth.

At this point Officer Denman arrived from the council chamber with the remains of Councilman McCormick's box of cigars. There were more than enough left, and the members were about to separate when Mayor Horton asked them to tarry for a few minutes. This they would have naturally done, for the members are never in a hurry to get away after the love feast that closes the final meeting of the year. While all were talking about the generally pleasant relations of the year 1893 City Clerk Stevens placed three bundles upon the table before Mayor Horton, who said: "Upon me has devolved a very pleasant duty. The members of the retiring board have reasons for thinking, Alderman Boyle, that in the near future you propose to change your relations in life and assume new duties. This is the last time all will sit together where we have met so many times during the year, during which only the kindliest feelings have been created in the minds of all by your acts. I am therefore very glad to offer you tonight, in behalf of the board of aldermen and the city clerk, this set of silver, as a slight token of our appreciation of your services and of our feelings toward you."

Alderman Boyle, in responding, said: "Mr. Mayor, fellow members and Mr. City Clerk: This is the most embarrassing event of my official life. I am so surprised as well as gratified that I know not how to thank you for such a gift. I hope you will accept my deepest gratitude and appreciation of your good wishes and your fine gift. It is true that I am about to try a new experience, one that the other members of the board, except Your Honor, have happily been through. I thank you sincerely for your kindly wishes to me."

Alderman Hamilton said the credit for suggesting the gift should be given to City Clerk Stevens; the others had at once acknowledged its value and acted upon it. He spoke of the advantages and joys of married life, and hoped that Alderman Boyle would enjoy them to the fullest extent. During his long association with Mr. Boyle he had always been most strongly impressed by his honesty and uprightness, which had led him, against every outside influence, to stand up in this board for what was right.

The members of the lower board had by this time filled the aldermanic chamber, and congratulated the recipient on his handsome present.

Both boards adjourned, to meet on Monday, January 1, at 11:30 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Christmas season is replete with entertainments for the children, and last evening several of the Sunday schools had festivals for the distribution of presents and the enjoyment of the little ones. Other schools will meet this and tomorrow evenings, and the festivities will be continued throughout the week.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The younger children or infant classes assembled in the Sunday school rooms at 5 o'clock, and had as good a time as children are accustomed to enjoy. Gifts were distributed to the children from a tree, refreshments were served, carols were sung and a general good time was had. In the evening the older scholars assembled and had a literary meeting, with singing and recitations, remarks by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Howse, solos by Mr. M. C. Callahan and Mrs. Hudson, and a generally pleasant social.

THAMES STREET CHURCH.

The Sunday school connected with the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church held its Christmas festival in the chapel, the attendance being large. The superintendent, Mr. T. Fred Kauffi, presided, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cady, the pastor. Miss Abbie Young was the pianist. There were well rendered recitations by Miss Mary Stanhope, Miss Lulu Ehrhardt, Miss Bessie Gladding and Miss Gladys Burlingame; and a choir, in old-fashioned costumes, sang in rural fashion "The House that Jack Built," the "events" of the song being illustrated by toys of good size. The same choir, in charge of Rev. H. B. Cady, sang "The Village Schoolmasters' Chorus," and was encored. Mr. Peabody, the sexton, gave a history of Sunday schools fifty years ago, showing the superior advantages enjoyed by the present generation. The entertainment came to a happy ending by the arrival of Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. John Gillingham, bringing refreshments and presents.

TRINITY CHURCH.

As has been the custom for some years, the Christmas tree of this church was located in Masonic Hall, which was practically filled by the Sunday school children and their friends. After prayer and the usual opening service, the children sang carols, and at the close a large flag which had been a conspicuous feature in the hall was dropped, disclosing a gigantic tree, as large as the hall would hold. This was trimmed with vari-colored electric lights, which, when the lights in the hall were darkened, made a very pretty effect. From the tree and adjacent places gifts and boxes of candy were supplied to all the scholars, and many of the older people were remembered with some token of regard, often of a nature to cause everybody, including the recipient, to laugh. Superintendent J. H. Cozzens, who for many years has looked after the interests of the school, was given a handsome cane. Rev. G. J. Magill, the rector, was remembered with a library chair and a gigantic cornucopia of candy, while Rev. Mr. Schuyler, his assistant, was handed a huge stocking, artistically decorated, and filled with candy, on top of which was a silver match safe. The comical character of many of the gifts led to some good-natured remarks by Rev. Mr. Magill, Rev. Mr. Schuyler and others. Following the exercises about the tree, there was dancing, to music by some of the scholars.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal Church had its Christmas celebration in the lower room in the church. Two trees were laden with presents, and there was a large attendance of members and their friends to witness the exercises. Rev. Dr. Bass was absent on account of sickness, and Mayor Horton, the superintendent, was detained by official business at the city hall. Mr. W. D. Bartley, assistant superintendent, presided and conducted the exercises in an admirable manner. After the opening service Mr. L. D. Davis, who had just come from the parsonage, gave the reason for the pastor's absence and conveyed to the school the greetings of Dr. Bass, together with his regrets. The speaker also stated that friends had procured a copy of the new Century Dictionary as a Christmas present to Dr. Bass, which under the circumstances would be presented at another time. The music was in charge of Dr. Bradley, and consisted of singing by a trio, Mrs. Peckham and Misses Fry and Popple, and singing by the school. Dr. Bradley gave an entertaining reading. After the presents had been distributed, it was announced that Mr. George A. Weaver had given a supply of bulbs, for the pupils to take home and flower for Easter; and Mr. J. A. Hovey explained the treatment to which they should be subjected for best results. Mayor Horton came in late, and was received with applause, responding in a brief congratulatory address. The entertainment was one of the best which the school has ever enjoyed.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

The older members of the Sunday school assembled in the parish house last evening for their Christmas festival, which is always a pleasant, family-like affair at this church. Last evening's entertainment was no exception to this rule. The rooms were tastefully dressed with greens, and there was an abundant supply of ice cream, cake and other refreshments, which were distributed in a general way. Mr. George Logan showed a number of stereopticon views, and Mr. Alexander St. Clair, in Highland costume, played several selections on the bag pipes. The entertainment closed with dancing.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Christmas social by the Sunday school drew a large party to Grace Chapel, which was neatly dressed for the occasion. There was singing by the choir, an appropriate address by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Craig, and a general good time was enjoyed by the scholars, who had ice cream, cake and candy to help them enjoy themselves.

The Christmas entertainments for this evening are for the infant class of St. John's Church, at the reading rooms on Poplar street; and for the First Baptist Church, in the Sunday school rooms, on Spring street.

The children of the Children's Home will have a tree tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the new dining room. The friends of the Home are invited to look in upon the children at their festival. In the evening the older scholars of St. John's Church have their tree, in Odd Fellows' Hall; those of St. George's Church have theirs, in the Sunday school room connected with the church; and those of the United Congregational Sunday school, in the chapel on Pelham street.

LOCAL NOTES.

—Mr. John B. F. Smith is confined to his house by illness.

—Barge J. A. Hyland is discharging coal for the Old Colony steamboats.

—Mr. Charles D. Mueller is spending his vacation in New York and will shortly return to Newport.

—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the emergency wagon was called to the house on Bridge street owned by Mr. Thomas M. Freeborn, where a slight fire about the chimney needed attention.

—Powell Council, Home Circle, has appointed a committee to arrange for a public entertainment similar to that given last year, on some date that will not conflict with any other organization.

—Two of the children of Mr. Charles Warren Lippitt, who owns the Boat House site and usually spends his summers here, died this morning in Providence, of scarlet fever. A third child has the disease, but is expected to recover.

—The fourth quarterly conferences for the year will be held at the various Methodist Episcopal Churches in this city as follows: First Church, February 1; Thames Street, February 2; Middletown, February 15; Swedish, February 16.

—Mr. Corcoran, of the Harbor Cafe, says that the report that a man named O'Connor was assaulted in his place is incorrect; that O'Connor was looking for trouble and had to be put out. The police evidently took little stock in O'Connor's complaint.

—Word has been received here of the death, in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday last, of Miss Ann G. Spooner, formerly of this city. The deceased resided, till a few years ago, on Mann avenue, and was for many years a member of the Central Baptist Church. She was upwards of eighty years of age.

—Judgment for $168,200 was entered in New York yesterday, against Alfredrick S. Hatch, in the suit brought by William G. Peckham, attorney for Colonel Howard Smith and other heirs of the late Alfred Smith. The indebtedness was due on two promissory notes, each for $150,000, made on May 29 and October 1, 1884, and payable within six years. The interest amounted to $168,200.

—Steamer Puritan left for New York about 11 o'clock last night, taking a few mechanics to work on her machinery, and several boiler makers, who will be employed on the repairs to her hull, there being no work at the repair shop here. The boat was to proceed slowly, and was expected to reach the dry dock at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A despatch from New York says that at 10 o'clock the Puritan was off City Island, proceeding very slowly. At 10:30 she came to a standstill, and a tug was despatched to ascertain if she required assistance. The captain said that she did not, and after a short delay she proceeded. It is supposed that her machinery is out of order.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Barone gave a unique Christmas entertainment, their guests being exclusively from the Italian colony. Nowhere else in Newport was a more realistic representation of the birth of the Saviour given. Broad fields covered with sheep and cattle, the cattle in the stable, the babe in the manger, the angels in mid-air, and all the other features of the scene were reproduced, the panorama being delicately lighted at various points, the intention being to make the picture as nearly accurate as possible. The work necessitated days in its preparation and the result has been witnessed by scores besides the Italian residents.

Constructor Bowles of the Norfolk navy yard reports to the Navy Department that battleship Texas will be ready for her dock trial early in January.

Never put iron or steel bits in a horse's mouth in frosty weather, without first warming them. They will take the skin off the horse's tongue. As his mouth is formed of delicate glands and tissues, the pain caused is not momentary, but serious injury follows. It is better to use a leather or rubber bit, or a common iron one can be covered. It has been suggested that dipping the bits in cold water takes out the frost, and prevents lacerating the tongue.

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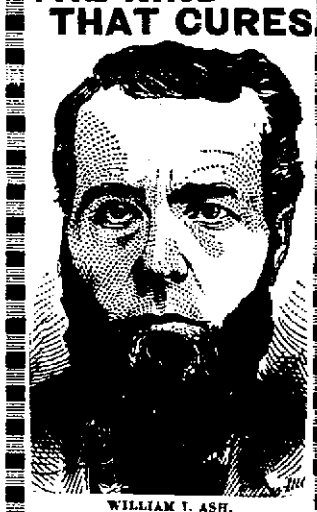

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Administrator's Notice.

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BY TELEGRAPH
To the Associated Press.
SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

THREE ASSIGNMENTS.

Milwaukee Firms Succumb to Financial Stress.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—Three firms made assignments here last night. They were the Reliance Wire and Iron Works, the Phœnix Suspender Company and the White Fish Bay Association. The reliance company's capital stock is $75,000, and it is the third largest concern of the kind in the country. The assets are $50,000 and the liabilities $30,000. Poor collections and inability to meet a debt of $15,000 to the suspended Commercial Bank are given as the causes of the failure. The Phœnix Suspender Company's assignee filed a bond for $20,000, which represents the assets. The amount of the liabilities is unknown. The White Fish Bay Association is a land company, interested in a northern suburb. The assets are said to be $75,000, and the liabilities $27,000.

To Settle the Northern Pacific Wage Question.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Grand Master Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen received last night from the employes' committee of the Northern Pacific railroad signed articles of federation, preparatory to a settlement of the wage cut on that system. Should a strike be declared on that road, it is stated by the officials of the firemen's brotherhood that it will be conducted in a manner similar to that on the Lehigh Valley road.

Shot and Killed in School.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—Near Hodgenville, Ky., Clarence Wade, a lad of twenty years shot, and killed Alvin Deferres in a schoolhouse during the exercises. Young Wade had been paying attention to a sister of Defevres, and a short time ago, while out driving, attempted what was regarded as undue familiarity with her. From this the trouble arose, though it is said there has been bad blood between the boys for some time before this occurrence. Wade is in jail.

TRAINING BOTH HANDS ALIKE.

In one of his essays in a book entitled "Brushwood," the late James T. Fields wrote: "If I were a boy again I think I would learn to use my left hand just as freely as my right one, so that if anything happened to lame either of them, the other would be all ready to write and handle things just as freely as if nothing had occurred." And undoubtedly a great many of us would learn to use both hands alike if we had our lives to live over again. Of all the young women who came under my instruction while in charge of the school of domestic economy of the Iowa Agricultural College, not more than one in twenty-five could sweep properly. The ratio in this respect of those who came under my instruction at Purdue University was about the same; and, so far as my observation extends, this ratio will hold in regard to women generally.

As a rule women, old and young, do not know how to handle a broom. Their right hands only have been trained. Their left hands have been neglected. When a woman takes hold of a broom it is with the right hand near the top of the handle and the left hand toward the corn; and instead of changing and reversing them as occasion demands, she always keeps them in the same position. Whether she sweeps to the right or to the left, the position of her hands remains unchanged. And her body is contorted and her muscles strained in the performance of an operation that would exercise these organs harmoniously, if the hands were so trained that they could be used at will and were changed as demanded by the changes in the position of the sweeper.

I refer to women sweeping merely to illustrate my point. The same can be said concerning the training of the hands in numerous other branches of women's work that it is unnecessary to mention; and, so far as the use of the left hand is concerned, men are in no better condition than women. Men and women are in this respect maimed and handicapped alike. Why should such a state of things exist? Why, in this age of manual training, should we overlook and neglect the education of the left hand, and continue to train the right hand at the expense of the left? No physician or physiologist has ever given a sensible reason for so doing, and we seem to adhere to the custom merely because it has been carried down to us by our ancestors.—[The Jennie Miller Monthly.

ENGLISH POLITENESS.

If the Scotchman, who certainly seems reserved enough in our eyes, is chilled by the Englishman's manner, it is evident how much more the American must suffer before he learns that there is something better to come, and that the Englishman's manner is his own misfortune and not his intentional fault. The English say to this, when you know them well enough to complain, that we are too "sensitive," and that we are too quick to take offence. It never occurs to them that it may be that they are too brusque. If you say, on mounting a coach, "I am afraid I am one too many, I fear I am crowding you all," you can count upon their all answering, with perfect cheerfulness, "Yes, you are, but we didn't know you were coming, and there is no help for it," and it never occurs to them that that is not perhaps the best way of putting it. After a bit you find out that they do not mean to be rude, or you learn to be rude yourself, and then you get on famously. I have had Americans come into my rooms in London with tears of indignation in their eyes, and tell of the way they had been, as they supposed, snubbed and insulted and neglected. "Why," they would ask, "did they invite me to their house if they meant to treat me like that? I didn't ask them to. I didn't force myself on them. I only wanted a word now and then, just to make me feel I was a human being. If they had only asked me, 'When are you going away?' it would have been something; but to leave me standing around in corners, and to go through whole dinners without as much as a word, without introducing me to any one or recognizing my existence—why did they ask me if they only meant to insult me when they got me there? Is that English hospitality?" And the next day I would meet the people with whom he had been staying, and they would say, "We have had such a nice compatriot of yours with us, such a well-informed young man; I hope he will stop with us for the shooting." As far as they knew they had done all that civility required, all they would have given their neighbors, or have expected from their own people. But they did not know that we are not used to being walked over rough-shod, that we affect interest even if we do not feel it, and that we tell social lies if it is going to make some one else feel more comfortable. It is as if the American had boxed with gloves all his life, and then met a man who struck with his bare fists; and it naturally hurts. And the most pathetic part of the whole thing is that they do not know how much better than their own the breeding of the American really is. It is like the line in the "International Episode," where the American woman points out to her friend that their English visitors not only dress badly, but so badly that they will not appreciate how well dressed the Americans are. I have seen a whole roomful of Englishmen sit still when a woman came into her own drawing room, and then look compassionately at the Americans present because they stood up. They probably thought we were following out the rules of some book on etiquette, and could not know that we were simply more comfortable standing when a woman was standing than we would have been sitting down. And it will not do to say in reply to this that these Englishmen of whom I speak were not of the better sort, and that I should not judge by the middle class. I am not writing of the middle classes. "It was the best butter," as the March hare says.—[Richard Harding Davis, in Harper's for January.

THE TARIFF FIGHT.

The Democratic managers are preparing for a tariff fight in the House, which will open as soon as Congress re-convenes. Their design is to hasten the passage of the bill as much as possible and to force it through the House in its present form. They believe they are going to have but little difficulty either in expediting the passage of the bill or in preventing amendments. Barring a change in the sugar schedule they do not believe that the bill will be amended at all. The expectation is that when Congress re-assembles the committee on ways and means will be ready to report the revenue features, which will be substantially as recommended by Mr. Cleveland.

Additional internal revenue tax on cigarettes was placed in the customs bill which was reported by the committee, for the purpose of making germane the internal revenue amendments which they design to add. It appears less probable than it did some days ago that the individual income tax will be substituted for the tax on the incomes of corporations, to which the committee has already given its sanction. The fight against any increase in the whiskey tax comes from those members of the committee who are in favor of an individual income tax and are opposed to any plan which will produce the revenue by any other means. The probabilities are that there will be at least ten cents per gallon added to the tax on whiskey, and that may be accompanied by an extension of the bonded period. If they can help themselves the Democrats will not devote more than two weeks to the consideration of the tariff bill in the House, and it is understood that most of the members of the committee, in order to save time, will refrain from making speeches.

The Republicans expect to follow a uniform policy in both houses of Congress with relation to the tariff. Those leaders in both houses who decide policies propose not to give any assistance to Democrats who, on account of their local interests, will attempt to put protective duties on particular articles. For instance, the coal and iron men of the South, who are anxious to secure some protection, will be met with the proposition by the Republicans that there should be no exception to the general rule made in the case of coal and iron, and that if they are to be given protection the same should be extended to lead, tin and a great number of other things, the protection on which is destroyed by the Wilson bill, and therefore the Republicans will not vote with those Democrats who want particular protection, unless those Democrats are in turn ready to make a general rule of the proposition they present, and vote with the Republicans to restore protection practically throughout the bill.

It will be very difficult, if not impossible, for those Democrats having special interests to go back on all their preachings for tariff reform and vote for the same protection all along the line which they claimed for iron, coal and a few other things. It is the contemplated policy, therefore, of the Republicans to vote against all amendments introduced by Democrats which look to the protection of their special interests, excluding others.

It is believed that it will take at least six weeks, and may be much longer, to get the tariff bill through the Senate. The indications are that it is the present intention of the finance committee to entirely reconstruct the bill when it reaches them, and the Democratic Senators are preparing to go before that committee with demands for things they want. As the party majority in the Senate is so small, a tremendous power lies with the few men to compel their colleagues to recognize their demands. To overcome the possibility of a division in the party after the bill is reported, it will be the plan of the committee to settle all differences in the committee before the bill is reported, and then to put it through the Senate as a party measure by a solid Democratic vote. They want, if possible, to avoid any attempt on the part of Democrats to amend the bill in the Senate. It is contemplated to have hearings in the committee, and the bill will probably be in the hands of the committee for three or four weeks. Then it will probably take not less than three weeks to get the bill through the Senate after it is taken up in that body.—[Washington Star.

THE MARCH OF ELEPHANTS.

The magnificent temple elephant descends the long flight of steps in gorgeous state caparisons of scarlet and gold presented by the King of Siam, and bearing the golden shrine of the Sacred Tooth under a golden howdah. A score of attendants walk at the side, supporting a lofty cloth of gold canopy, outlined with lamps and flowers. Snowy plumes rise behind the flapping ears, and turbaned mahouts kneel on the richly-masked head, and lean against the gilt columns of the howdah, holding peacock-feather fans and scarlet umbrellas edged with tinkling golden bells. The temple band leads the way, the barbaric strains of music being accompanied by the clashing cymbals and rattling castanets of a hundred whirling dancers.

The dignified Kandyan chiefs walk in glittering ranks before the mighty elephant which occupies the post of honor, his small eyes twinkling through the red and golden mask of the huge head which towers above the multitude, and his enormous tusks guided carefully by the temple servants, to prevent accidental damage from their sweeping ivory curves. The thirty elephants of the procession walk three abreast, ridden by officials in muslin robes and embroidered scarfs of sacred red and yellow, and holding golden dishes heaped with rice, cocoanut, and flowers, the consecrated offerings of the Buddhist religion.

Each trio of elephants is preceded by a band of music, a troupe of dancers and a crowd of gaudily-clad natives with blazing torches and scarlet banners. Sometimes a baby elephant trots along by his mother's side as a preliminary education in the future duties of his sacred calling, and seems terrified by the noise and glare, which in no way disconcert the imperturbable dignity of his elders.

Round and round the wide area of the temple precincts the gigantic animals move with the slow and stately tread which allows ample time for the wild evolutions of the mazy dances performed before each advancing line. The splendor of the barbaric pageant harmonizes with the vivid coloring of native life and landscape. The red glare of a thousand flaming torches flashes back from the gorgeous trappings of the noble elephants, the dark faces of the bounding dancers, the waving fans and floating banners, the wild bursts of savage music, and the Oriental brilliancy of the many-colored crowd, contrasting with the jeweled costumes of Kandyan chiefs and the yellow robes of the Buddhist priesthood, render the imposing ceremonial a picture of unprecedented splendor.—[The Cornhill Magazine.

HOW TIN SOLDIERS ARE MADE.

Nuremberg was for many centuries the centre whence all the nurseries of the world drew their supply of toys. And this fame Nuremberg still maintains, though she is no longer the maker of toys for all the world. In one branch of toy making, however, she still holds the lead. This is the manufacture of tin soldiers. The leading firm in the manufacture of these miniature warriors boast, that it could get ready an army of one hundred thousand men in a single day, together with artillery, horses, weapons—in fact, everything needful to its equipment.

Legend declares that Napoleon I. often planned his maneuvers by the aid of tin soldiers.

The head of the firm of Heinrichsen, the biggest makers of tin soldiers in the world, is an excellent artist, and many of the toys are after his own designs. In painting the designs an artist must, of course, completely master the details of the military costumes of the epochs they depict, in design and in color. Fidelity to historical costumes has become a rigorous law laid down by the modern merchants. Surveying all the ages in their desire to please the children, as well as to instruct them, Messrs. Heinrichsen have cast in their molds the most famous battles of history, from that of Marathon to that of Silwnitza, from the conquests of Cyrus down to that of Tonquin. Not only have the pencils of able artists been employed, but the aid of historians has been called in. In order that the children who play with these toys may also fully understand their bearing, Herr Heinrichsen has himself written a number of little booklets illustrating and explaining the nature of the game, battle or scene in question.

The different processes a block of tin goes through before it becomes a soldier, knapsack on back, gun in hand, ready for his military duties, is very interesting. The greatest care and precision have to be given to the design which forms the first basis and to the molds which reproduce them, or the toys would lose their distinctive character in the casting.

It has long been a disputed point as to whether these toys should be called lead or tin soldiers. They are made of a composition of the two. The more tin they contain, the more pliable, durable, effective and bright they are. Those made of an inferior combination of metal are fragile, and a regiment of them is likely to be put on the invalid list.

All the figures are cast in shallow molds made of slate, the two halves of which are fastened together, leaving a hole at the side through which the melted metal is poured. The metal hardens quickly, and after a very few minutes the workman can withdraw the tin soldier from his cradle.

But this conquering hero, who is destined never to fight except with peas or bread pellets has need to make his little toilet after his first entrance into the world. Bits of superfluous lead surround his figure, which have to be trimmed off by women and girls, who put the chips aside for re-melting. Cut into shape, our man of war must be dressed and made presentable; for he comes into life naked. With small brushes, various colored paints are liberally applied to him, in accordance with the design cards that the workmen have before them.

The next step is to assign the soldiers to their respective regiments and barracks, the latter disrespectfully called boxes by the manufacturers and the public. Special boxes are made for the different sized figures.

The price of these toys varies according to the metal in which they are made, and the amount of labor bestowed upon them. Of the inferior quality, one can get as many as nine hundred foot soldiers for $1, while of the superior sorts, one would have to pay about the same for four or five single horsemen.—[Washington Star.

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES.

December 27.

1571—Johann Kepler, famous astronomer, born at Magstatt, Wurtemberg; died 1630.
1603—Thomas Cartright, Puritan divine, died; born 1535.
1714—George Whitefield (pronounced Whitfield) born in Gloucester, England; died in Newburyport, Mass., 1775.
1798—William Wilson Corcoran, Washington philanthropist and banker, born in Georgetown, D. C.; died 1888.
1845—Texas formally admitted to the Union.
1870—Inundation of the Tiber and great disaster and suffering in Rome.
1890—Dr. Heinrich Schliemann, famous German antiquarian and explorer of Troy, Mycenæ, etc., died in Naples; born in 1820 in Mecklenburg-Schwerin. English steamer Shanghai burned in the China sea; about 100 lives lost.
1892—Orange Judd, agricultural journalist and publisher, died at Evanston, Ill.; born 1822.

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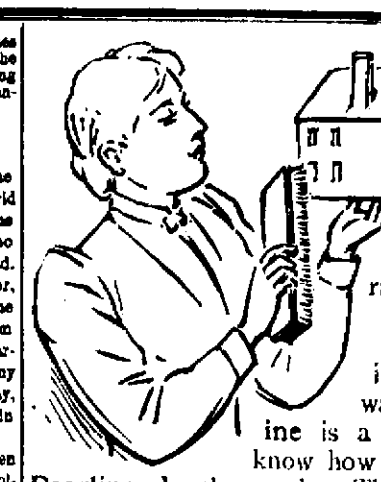

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WESTERN—Open, 9:30 a. m., 1:30, 6:30, 7:30 p. m.; close, 9:45 a. m., 2:30, 3:50, 7:30 p. m.

FOREIGN—Open, 9:30 a.m., 1:30, 7:30 p.m.; close 9:45 a. m.; 3:50, 7:30 p. m.

BOSTON AND EASTERN—Open, 9:30, 11:30 a. m.; 1:30, 6:30 p. m.; close, 7:15, 9:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30 p. m.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Open, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 7:30 p. m.; close, 7:15, 9:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30 p. m.

FALL RIVER—Open, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 2:30, 6:30 p. m.; close, 7:15 a. m.; 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30 p. m.

NEW BEDFORD—Open, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; close 7:15 a. m., 12:30, 4:45, 7:30 p. m.

BRISTOL FERRY—Open, 9:30 11:30 a. m.; close, 4:45, 7.30 p. m.

PORTSMOUTH, TIVERTON AND LITTLE COMPTON—Open, 9:30 11:30 a. m., 7:00 p.m.; close, 7:30 a.m., 12:30, 4:45 p. m.

SOUTH PORTSMOUTH—Open, 7:00 p. m.; close, 7:30 a. m.

WICKFORD—Open, 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m.; close, 9:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

JAMESTOWN—Open, 2:30 p. m.; close, 11:30 a.m.

BLOCK ISLAND—Open, *11:30 a. m.; close, †12 m.

Sunday—Mails open 7:30 a. m.; close 5:30 p.m.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday. †Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Collections from Street Boxes.

Middletown line,	4 00		4 45
Broadway—Whitehall,	4 05	10 00	4 51
Broadway—Howard Ave.,	4 07	10 03	4 54
Warner—Gould,	4 10	10 07	4 58
Broadway—Caleb Earl,	4 13	10 10	5 01
Broadway—Bull,	4 15	10 13	5 04
Willow—Second,	4 19	10 21	5 12
Washington—Elm,	4 21	10 24	5 15
Thames—Bridge,	4 24	10 27	5 18
Washington square,	4 27	10 30	5 21
Thames—Mary,	4 29	10 33	5 24
Spring—Touro,	4 30	10 35	5 27
Kay—Bellevue Ave.,	4 32	10 39	5 30
Kay—Brinley,	4 34	10 41	5 32
Kay—Ayrault,	4 36	10 44	5 35
Rhode Island avenue,	4 39	10 47	5 38
Catherine—Gibbs Ave.,	4 42	10 50	5 41
Beach—Red Cross Ave.,	4 46	10 54	5 45
Catherine—Greenough,	4 48	10 56	5 48
Cottage St.,	4 50	10 58	5 51
Newport Reading Room,	6 00	11 42	6 50
Pelham—Corne,	4 55	11 04	5 56
Spring—Mill,	4 57	11 06	5 57
Thames—Church,	5 00	11 09	6 00
Thames—Pelham,	5 02	11 11	6 02
Business Men's Ass'n.,	5 06	11 15	6 06
Spring—Dearborn,	5 13	11 24	6 15
Thames—Wellington,	5 16		6 20
Bellevue—Narragansett,	5 35	11 30	6 35
Bellevue—Bellevue Ct.,	5 40	11 34	6 39
Bath road,	5 45	11 38	6 44
Bellevue—Pelham,	5 50	11 42	6 47

Sunday collections made two hours earlier than later collection.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

Location of Boxes.

3 City Hall.
4 Downing street and Bellevue avenue.
5 Brown & Howard's wharf and Thames street
12 Third and Poplar streets.
14 Thames and Poplar streets.
15 Old Colony Round House, private.
16 Second and Cherry streets.
21 No. 4 Engine House, Equality Park.
23 Marlboro' street and Broadway.
24 Bull and Kay streets.
25 Broadway opposite Bedlow avenue.
26 Broadway and Malbone avenue.
27 Catherine street and Rhode Island avenue
28 Gould and Warner streets.
29 Kay and Everett streets.
31 Police Station.
32 Hazard avenue
34 Mary and Spring streets.
41 Custom House, Franklin street.
42 Levin and Thomas streets.
43 Bath road and Gibbs avenue.
45 Spring and Pope streets.
46 Parker avenue and Annandale road.
51 No. 6 Engine House, Thames street.
52 Bellevue and Narragansett avenues.
53 East Bowery and Freebody streets
54 Bellevue and Bancroft avenues.
56 Bellevue avenue and Ledge road.
57 Coggeshall and Wheatland avenues.
62 Connection and Merchant streets.
153 Beacon Hill.

Fire Department Signals.

FIRST ALARM—Number of either box repeated four times, followed by thirty strokes on the church bells.
SECOND ALARM—22 (1 1 1) struck after a first alarm.
GENERAL ALARM—6 (1 1 1 1 1 1) struck after either the first or second alarm calls out the whole department.
STILL ALARM—2 (1 1) strokes calls emergency corps.
PRACTICE—1 (1) stroke preceding an alarm from either box indicates that the alarm is for practice, and not for fire.
RECALL—3 (1 1 1) strokes after either alarm indicates that the fire is under control and relieves the companies held in reserve.
FIREWARDS' SPECIAL—3 (1 1 1) strokes calls the Firewards to headquarters in special session.
OFFICERS' SPECIAL—1 (1) stroke within thirty minutes after the firewards' special, calls all foremen and assistant foremen to headquart's.
DEPARTMENT SPECIAL—7 (1 1 1 1 1 1 1) strokes within thirty minutes after the firewards' special, calls all the firemen to their respective stations, foremen and bell ringers reporting promptly at headquarters for orders.
TIME AND TEST OF ALARM—1 (1) stroke at 12 M. and 6 P. M.

Police Department Signals.

POLICE SPECIAL—121 (1 1 1 1) calls all policemen not on duty to report at Police Station.

School Department Signals.

Thirteen—(1 1 1) strokes at the following hours only, viz:—At 8 15 A. M.—No morning session; at 11 40 A. M.—One session; at 1.15 P. M.—No afternoon session.

General Information.

Keys of the fire alarm boxes are placed with the residents in the immediate vicinity of the several boxes, also with all the policemen.

Key holders upon positive information of a fire in their immediate vicinity (nearer to that box than any other) may unlock the box and if the small gong in the box is not striking, may pull the hook down once, and let go; if the small gong in the box does not immediately respond by striking the number of the box, and the fire alarm bells are not striking, do not hold down the hook or pull it a second time, but proceed promptly to pull the next nearest box, as the failure of the box to respond on either the gong in the box or on the alarm bells would indicate something wrong with the box or circuit, with which the adjacent boxes would not be affected, as they are arranged on separate circuits.

Key holders are instructed that a box must never be pulled for a fire seen at a distance, or their keys entrusted to boys or irresponsible persons

One stroke of the alarm bells, or two strokes, with an interval between them, only indicates that the alarm is being tested.

The Chief Engineer will use the fire alarm to transmit his orders to the whole department or any details thereof.

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This Morning's News.

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A FRACTURED SKULL

Received by Mrs. Murray in a Drunken Row Caused Death.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ellen Murray, 35 years old, living on Tremont street, Brighton, who was admitted into the city hospital, this city, suffering from a fractured skull, is dead. Her husband, Edward Murray, was arrested and held in $5000 bonds for further examination on Jan. 2.

The police say that she and her husband, Edward Murray, had been on a spree for a week, and that the husband in his drunken frenzy, Monday night, struck her on the head so severely that she was rendered insensible, and it was necessary to take her to the hospital.

She was taken there in a critical condition, and her husband was arraigned yesterday in the Brighton court and held in $5000 to await the result. The result has come, and now Murray will have to answer to the charge of manslaughter, at least.

The Murrays live on Tremont street, near Oak square, Brighton, and the neighbors speak more forcibly than favorably of the family.

Not Unexpected.

Mrs. Blakely, who lives near by and who knew Mrs. Murray, told a reporter last evening that she expected something of this sort to occur shortly. "I thought he would kill her before this," she said. "They have had some lively times. For the past week the pair have been on a spree, and I always expected that they would wind up in some such way.

"He used to abuse her terribly. I have seen her come out of the house in the morning with a black eye on several occasions." That is the opinion all around Tremont street, Brighton, and there are many stories afloat about the whisky drunk in their tenement.

Had Often Been Arrested.

They were put down as a bad lot when they first came to Brighton, and the final result was not so great a surprise to those who knew the family as might have been expected.

At the city hospital, when she was brought in, the doctors pronounced that she had a fracture of the skull, and did not think she could live. They were right.

Murray was arrested last September for an assault upon his wife and fined $20. Both their names appear upon the records at station 14 as having been arrested for being drunk. Mrs. Murray was about 35 years old.

A THREE-FOLD CRIME.

Robbery, Murder and Arson Committed at East Kingston, N. H.

EAST KINGSTON, N. H., Dec. 27.—New Hampshire again figures in a tragedy which is one of the most appalling since the days of the Christie Warden murder at Hanover.

Joel Hodgdon, an eccentric character of the town, living alone in a rude dwelling about a mile from the center of the town, was foully murdered, robbed and his remains burned to a crisp yesterday.

The news of the affair spread like wildfire, and in a short time hundreds of people were on the scene. The body of Mr. Hodgdon was removed to the town hall, where it still remains awaiting the inquest of the coroner.

That Hodgdon was murdered no one questions. He was noticed late last evening at the village postoffice in company with a stranger, and that was the last seen of him alive. Both left the place together, and today nothing can be learned of the stranger who is badly wanted by the officials. He is described as being a well dressed man with a black moustache and wearing a long ulster, being a very fluent talker.

Hodgdon was a man of means, and during his long years of toil had accumulated considerable wealth, which it is said he kept in the house. About two weeks ago he received a registered letter in which was a considerable amount of money, and this letter was found upon his person. It was postmarked Denver.

No one knows the amount of money which was in the envelope, but some of the citizens, who were personally acquainted with the old man, say that it was a large amount, as his investments in the west were large.

Coroner Sweeney held a preliminary examination, but gave no decision. Deceased was 66 years of age, and had been married twice. His first wife is dead and the second left him. He has one daughter, Mrs. Rich of Newburyport.

Two Strikes Ended.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The Riverside mule spinners who quit work last Wednesday returned to work yesterday. The Textile Workers' union, of which the spinners are members, has asked that Superintendent Hirst be discharged. The Lymanville strike came to an end yesterday, the men accepting the Fletcher compromise schedule of prices.

Five Years For Bryant.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A sentence of five years in state prison was imposed upon Sandy W. Bryant, colored, by Judge Blodgett yesterday. Bryant several days ago pleaded guilty to manslaughter in causing the death of James A. Sullivan, Nov. 25 last, in a poolroom owned by the deceased and situated on Pleasant street.

Took Too Much Belladonna.

HARTFORD, Dec 27.—Druggist J. D. Tyler of Windsor Locks took a dose of belladonna to relieve pain. He discovered he had taken an overdose and treated himself with antidotes. He went into a stupor, the doctors were unable to arouse him, and the indications are that he will die.

Mangled by a Train.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The mangled body of William Cargill was found on the track of the New England road at Enfield. He was last seen Saturday, when he left home to do Christmas shopping.

A New Haven Sensation.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27.—Charles H. Fuller, whose home is in New Jersey and who is a member of the class of '95 of Yale, has disappeared in a very mysterious manner. A society woman named Ada Brown, 22 years old, claims that she was married to Fuller last Tuesday night in St. Mary's Catholic church and is anxious to know his whereabouts. Fuller came to this city two years ago and has worked in a restaurant as waiter. It is rumored that Fuller has contracted marriages with a number of young girls, and an investigation is being inaugurated.

Stricken With Paralysis.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 27.—Henry B. Downer, for 30 years conductor on the New London and Northern railroad, has been stricken with paralysis. His condition is critical. He is a prominent Democrat, has been in the legislature and was twice candidate for high sheriff.

Crazy Man With a Knife.

WHITFIELD, Conn., Dec. 27.—A man named George Brown went suddenly insane in one of the principal thoroughfares in this place, and ran amuck with a knife in his hand. During his paroxysm he stabbed a man named Campbell in the chest, making a dangerous wound.

Boy Killed by Whisky.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—The 6-year-old son of James H. Finn of Globe village drank a glass of whisky. He was seized with convulsions and died. Medical Examiner Dolan pronounced death due to alcoholism. The parents declared the boy took the liquor unnoticed.

Dying From Hiccoughs.

HARTFORD, Dec. 27.—D. W. Fox of Plainville is dying from hiccoughs, which cannot be stopped. He was suffering from grip, and a week ago began to hiccough. Since Friday he has hiccoughed continuously, producing delirium, and his condition is now critical.

Esther Thurber Sentenced.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Esther M. Thurber, who was arrested a few weeks ago for forging two money order notes, was arraigned yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge against her. Miss Thurber was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the Barnstable jail.

Ready For Business.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—The first regular freight train over the Bangor and Aroostook railroad arrived in this city from Houlton last night. The road has been accepted by the commissioners, and regular passenger trains will begin running to Houlton Jan. 1.

Held For Wife Murder.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 27—A preliminary hearing of the case of John Wilton, charged with the murder of his wife, was held before Trial Justice Weil at North Andover. Judge Weil ordered Wilton held for the grand jury without bail.

New England Briefs.

Carl Uppman, 50 years old, was thrown from a wagon at New London, Conn., and died soon after.

Three head of cattle in Lynn, Mass., were found to be suffering with tuberculosis and were ordered killed.

Officers raided the Arcade cafe on Washington street, Whitman, Mass., and secured quite a quantity of liquor.

A piece of meat which had been forced into his windpipe caused the death of Thomas Foster by suffocation, in a cell of a police station at Providence.

The collector of customs at Portsmouth, N. H., has appointed John W. Wheeler, Democrat, of Newcastle, boatman for the port of Portsmouth.

There is hope for the recovery of George Alfred Turner, who was stabbed by Timothy Cronin at Portsmouth, N. H., but he is far from being out of danger.

The Boston and Albany railroad bridge at Chester, Mass., which was injured by ice in the Westfield river, has been repaired and trains are running on time.

Howard Griffin, aged 30, fell from Custom House wharf at Portland, Me., to the deck of a schooner, sustaining several fractures of bones, and will probably die.

At Collin's mill, Windsor Locks, Conn., Edward Connell had his left hand caught between the rollers and felt and his arm was drawn through to the shoulder. The arm was crushed, the shoulder and three ribs broken and his face cut and bruised.

Rolling Mills In Debt.

DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Mahoning Rolling Mill company has gone into the hands of a receiver. The company's liabilities are $324,000; assets, $332,000.

Said to Have Been Settled.

Sculptor and Painter Woodington died at London. He executed the bas-relief of the Nelson monument.

DEATH RECORD.

Melville W. Drew died at Jacksonville, Fla., aged 59. He was one of the oldest and most successful business men of Jacksonville, a native of Houlton, Me., unmarried, and leaves a large property.

Samuel Kimberly of Norfolk, Va., died at Washington, aged 50. He was late consul general and secretary of legation to Guatemala.

Chauncey H. Andrews, the millionaire railroad operator and coal and iron manufacturer of Youngstown, O., is dead, aged 70.

Captain William M. Kennard, a retired shipmaster, died at his home in Portsmouth, N. H., aged 73 years.

Henry W. Paine, the well-known Boston lawyer, died at his residence in Cambridge, Mass.

Mamert Bibeyran, the well-known ballet master, died in New York city in the 56th year of his age.

James Tucker, superintendent of public buildings in Boston, died after two weeks' sickness.

Ex-Alderman Sumner W. Hatch died at Dover, N. H., aged 39.

William Watkiss Lloyd, archæologist, is dead.

Deadly Resort to Arms.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 27.—At Eberdale the organization known as "Ironclads" attacked a party of Italians. The latter received re-enforcements and a fierce fight followed. Four Italians were shot, one fatally, and it is reported that one of the "Ironclads" is dead.

A Slump In Silver.

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.—The speculation in silver here has collapsed and the bulls lost heavily. There is a prospect that exchange will improve within a fortnight.

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OUR EXPORTS.

Any one who will take the trouble to examine the lists of exports of merchandise from this country can hardly fail to be impressed by the large amount of manufactured wares which, in spite of our obstructive tariff, we succeed yearly, monthly and almost daily in sending abroad. This is, of course, more noticeable at the port of New York than at any other of our points of shipment, though all share in this to some degree. More than this, it is not alone to South American and Central American ports that these shipments are made. For example, there was sent last week from New York by one steamer to Hamburg the following, out of a large number of articles: Drugs, hardware, essential oils, agricultural impliments, machinery, shears, wringers, britannia ware, cotton goods, toys, clocks, electrical materials, furniture, canned goods, oranges, perfumery, clothing, iron goods, dental materials, pictures, books, jewelry, sewing machines, duck and varnish. During the same week there were sent by one steamer to London books, pictures, dry goods, lamp goods, hardware, candy, drugs, type-writers, soap, wringers, steel files, oranges, paper, machinery, clocks, electrical materials, beer and agricultural implements. To Melbourne we sent by ship during the same week wooden ware, engraving plates, paper, wheels, hardware, canned goods, duck, machinery, manufactured iron, springs, wicking, axle grease, soap, axles, oilcloth, blacking, cartridges, whip material, cutlery and pumps. These specimen instances have been taken at haphazard from the list of exports of three out of more than a dozen vessels reported in one day's issue of the New York Journal of Commerce. If, under the existing circumstances, these goods can be sent abroad, and with payment of frieghts, insurance commission, etc., sold in foreign countries in competition with English, French and German wares, it is clearly absurd to maintain that the price of American labor is so high that it is utterly impossible for us to hope to sell our own country with anything short of prohibitory tariff tax.—[Boston Herald.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

No. 1546.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

AQUIDNECK NATIONAL BANK

At Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, December 19, 1893.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$2,9,888 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,098 81
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		800 00
Stocks, securities, etc		197,180 15
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		11,738 62
Other real estate and mortgages owned		5,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		592 00
Due from State Banks and bankers		661 30
Due from approved reserve agents		636 19
Checks and other cash items		355 88
Exchanges for clearing		1,140 65
Notes of other National Banks		765 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		5 1 30
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	14,900 00	
Legal-tender notes	10,302 00	25,211 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,700 00
Total		$579,975 57
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$200,000 00
Surplus fund		60,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		11,182 75
National Bank notes outstanding		53,270 00
Due to other National Banks		17,182 41
Due to State Banks and Bankers		106 00
Dividends unpaid		32 00
Individual Deposits subject to check		242,719 67
Certified Checks		1,214 13
Cashier's checks outstanding		3,686 71
Liabilities other than those above stated, Taxes		600 00
Total		$579,975 57

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss:

I, Charles T. Hopkins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES T. HOPKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of December, 1893.

HENRY C. STEVENS, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:—T. Coggeshall, Samuel McAdam, William O. Greene, Directors.

No. 2554.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK

At Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, Dec. 19th, 1893.

RESOURCES.		DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts		$81,707 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		16,396 87
Stocks, securities, etc		126,476 83
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		1,300 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		13,605 28
Due from approved reserve agents		3,038 55
Checks and other cash items		862 04
Notes of other National Banks		755 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		188 49
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	12,084 90	12,084 90
Legal tender notes	9,301 00	9,301 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,750 00
TOTAL		$422,462 86
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		155,250 00
Surplus fund		10,399 57
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8,789 43
National Bank notes outstanding		125,517 50
Due to other National Banks		934 85
Dividends unpaid		1,101 50
Individual deposits subject to check		120,088 87
Cashier's checks outstanding		187 14
TOTAL		$422,462 86

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss:

I, J. S. Coggeshall, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Dec., 1893.

W. G. WARD, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:—R. S. Barker, B. B. H. Sherman, W. G. Hammett, Directors.

No. 1021.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, Tuesday, December 19, 1893.

RESOURCES.		DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts		178,614 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		181 92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		120,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		5,000 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		12,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		199 17
Due from State Banks and bankers		15,745 86
Due from approved reserve agents		17,694 78
Checks and other cash items		1,782 00
Notes of other National Banks		2,241 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		152 79
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	6,100 00	
Legal-tender notes	19,967 00	26,067 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
TOTAL		435 178 90
LIABILITIES.		DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in		120,000 00
Surplus fund		60,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		9,236 71
National Bank notes outstanding		101,495 00
Dividends unpaid		75 00
Individual deposits subject to check		97,664 47
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,862 13
United States deposits		16,681 14
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		28,195 45
TOTAL		435,178 90

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss:

I, Nath'l R. Swinburne, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of December, 1893.

BENJAMIN MARSH, 2d. Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:—T. Mumford Seabury, John S. Langley, George C. Carr, Directors.

No. 1492.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

NEWPORT NATIONAL BANK

At Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, December 19th, 1893.

RESOURCES.		DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts		233,036 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		339 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		110,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9 0 0 00
Stocks, securities, etc		30,000 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		6,800 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		1,059 27
Due from State Banks and bankers		345 42
Due from approved reserve agents		93,431 66
Checks and other cash items		7,521 87
Notes of other National Banks		1,045 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		434 12
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	13,227 50	
Legal-tender notes	17,600 00	30,827 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,950 00
TOTAL		528,802 48
LIABILITIES.		DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in		120,000 00
Surplus fund		30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		32,935 77
National Bank notes outstanding		93,430 00
Dividends unpaid		496 80
Individual deposits subject to check		249,767 38
Certified checks		162 50
Cashier's checks outstanding		2,210 03
Total		$528,802 48

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss:

I, Henry C. Stevens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of December, 1893.

THOS. B. CONGDON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:—Wm. Gilpin, Wm. E. Dennis, G. P. Taylor, Directors.

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LOCAL NOTES

—Mr. A. L. Andrain of New York is in town.

—Mr. William F. Burden of New York is in town.

—Mrs. Odell has gone to Charleston, S. C., for the winter.

—Schooner Nathan F. Dixon is discharging lumber for J. B. Bachellar.

—Mr. Hugh L. Willoughby has gone to Philadelphia for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weaver entertained guests at dinner last night.

—Miss Mabel French is visiting her brother, Dr. Charles French, in Boston.

—Captain Oliver E. French is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Very, who are in France, will go to Algiers next month.

—Mr. Andrew H. Sands of New York is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. P. Sands.

—Miss Grace Bennett Gilpin is visiting Mrs. John S. Sherman, at Campello, Mass.

—Schooner Jeremiah Smith has completed discharging shells for the gas company.

—Mr. F. H. Paine will soon go abroad on business connected with the Howell torpedo.

—Dr. F. H. Rankin, who has been very ill, was reported as somewhat improved this afternoon.

—Rev. G. J. Magill and family will leave tonight for Montreal, where the family will spend the winter.

—Miss Kate L. Clarke is at Warfield College, Easton, Penn., guest of the wife of the president of the college.

—Captain Waters, who has been seriously ill for some days, is improving, and is now considered out of danger.

—David A. Pate has filed an intention to build a two-story addition, 12 feet square, to the house of the late Job S. Slocum, on Lincoln street.

—Mr. Theodore McMahan of the engineer office has gone to Chatham, Mass., where he has charge of the removal of several wrecks which are a menace to navigation.

—Messrs. Isaac Spooner, E. A. Eddes and J. L. Cookingham, who have been ill, are able to be out, and Colonel W. P. Sheffield, Jr., and W. P. Buffington are on the sick list.

—Mr. Adolphus Foster, who was recently injured by falling through an open scuttle at Swinburne, Peckham & Co.'s planing mill, is able to walk out, but as yet not well enough to return to work.

—The Madonna exhibition opens tomorrow morning. It is one of Newport's rare opportunities to get a little idea of art, old and new. There are some two hundred and fifty pictures shown, engravings, prints and photographs.

—The crew of the Brenton's Point life saving station was on Christmas Day presented by Mr. Theodore M. Davis with eight pounds of tobacco and several mince pies. The crew also received some choice tobacco from Mr. J. R. Busk.

—The Christmas hymn, "I Sing the Birth was Born Tonight," by Ben Jonson, with words by Sir Arthur Sullivan, which appeared in full, with music, in Saturday's News, was sung at the processional at St. George's Church on Christmas Day.

—A number of men called at the city hall last evening to register, but were unable to do so, as the city clerk was busy up stairs at the council meeting, and no arrangement having been made for opening the registry book on that evening.

—Ensign M. W. Hall of the naval reserves is in Providence today, to be examined by a board of officers as to his qualifications to be commissioned as an officer of the company. The rooms of the reserves in the gas building seem secure in his absence, as there are now three locks on the door.

—The newly-elected and appointed officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., will be installed this evening at Masonic Hall. A special program has been arranged for the public exercises, including several selections by H. Smith.

—The big elm tree on the Mall, opposite St. Joseph's parsonage, is being trimmed by workmen. The tree has grown toward the southeast to such an extent as to become one-sided, and it was found necessary to cut the branches to prevent the tree from splitting in two. Iron bands were placed about the limbs in several places, to prevent splitting, and to postpone the trimming which has finally become a necessity.

—The deaths of Edward Stanhope and Thomas Knowe are announced. Both have been ill a long time. Mr. Knowe leaves a widow and several children. He was a member of Court Pride of the City, A. O. F. of A., of Newport Conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest; General Burnside Assembly, Royal Society of Good Fellows, and of the Societie La Fraternelle. Mr. Stanhope was a brother of Mr. George Stanhope, and was unmarried.

—Mr. George R. Congdon died at his home in Georgetown, S. C., December 24, of consumption, after a long illness. He was a member of the firm of Congdon, Hazard & Co., which does a general merchandise business there. He leaves a widow, one daughter, and two sons, who are at college. Mr. Congdon was a brother of Mr. W. C. Congdon and Mrs. J. Gardner Stevens of this city and of Mr. R. R. Congdon of New London, Conn.

—The women of the savings society connected with the Charity Organization Society were given a Christmas entertainment at the rooms in the Bank of Rhode Island building last evening. About forty-five were present, and after several readings had been listened to refreshments were served, and each member was given a growing plant in bloom and a bulb. The plants were given by Mrs. Edward King, Daniel B. Fearing, Theodore M. Davis and others, from their greenhouses.

—In the probate court this morning the administrators' first and final accounts with the estates of Stephen L. Palmer and Nancy Palmer were examined and ordered recorded; Rose J. Russell of Waterbury, Conn., was appointed guardian in Rhode Island of the estate of Rose Brownell; Rebecca M. Finch was appointed guardian of the persons and estates of James B. and Nora T. Finch, and the guardian's account with the estate of Herbert Langley and the petition for the appointment of a guardian of the person and estate of John G. C. Smith were continued to January 15 next.

—The choir of St. John's Church, thirty in number, accompanied by Choir Master Thayer, with an organ accompaniment and Cornetist Boldy, were out on Christmas evening, for outdoor caroling in the old English style. Starting from the reading room at 8 o'clock the party, in West's big wagon, serenaded Rev. C. G. Gilliat, Rev. G. J. Magill, Rev. Mr. Buckey, the pastor; and Mr. F. W. Marshall, singing Christmas carols at all these places with good effect, and arriving back at the room about 10:30. Here the ladies of the parish had refreshments ready for the tired singers, who enjoyed a short social time before going home.

—The members of the local armory commission, who, accompanied by Colonel Walker of Pawtucket, visited Lawrence last week, to inspect the armory in that city, met more than they expected. Lawrence was said to have one of the smallest modern armories in Massachusetts, but the committee found a building which cost $90,000 and has accommodations for four companies. Everything about the building seemed fitted for the purposes for which it was intended. The company rooms and officers' quarters would be considered much too fine for Rhode Island to furnish, but seem all right when viewed through Massachusetts eyes. The commission obtained much valuable information regarding armories, but will need a great deal more money than it has at command, in order to carry them into effect.

—The total number of names registered at the City Hall up to last night was 1,258, sixty more than the total registry of last year. Of the registered voters, about two hundred were transferred to the taxpayers' lists, and two hundred were dropped for non-payment, leaving 793 names on the voting lists at the city election in October. A large proportion of the new names this year are those of new voters, a considerable number being foreigners who have yet to take out their final naturalization papers, while not a small number are of those who have just gained or will gain a legal residence in the state during the coming year, and there is the usual proportion of those who will become of age during the year. There are only three more days in which to register, and on these days the city clerk will keep his office open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 in the evening.

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

POWELL COUNCIL, NO. 65, HOME CIRCLE.

Powell Council, No. 65, Home Circle, last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Leader—George H. Wilbar.
Vice Leader—John P. Peckham.
Instructor—Frank G. Wilbar.
Past Leader—William J. Cozzens.
Secretary—Robert C. Ebbs.
Financier—A. K. McMahon.
Treasurer—John H. Crosby.
Warden—John F. Titus.
Sentinel—Clarence S. Cozzens.
Trustees—E. O. Matthews, Thomas Burlingham, Mrs. Mary L. Frasch.
Auditing Committee—Thomas P. Peckham, William J. Cozzens, Robert C. Ebbs.

ROGER WILLIAMS LODGE, NO. 205, SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

The newly-elected officers of Roger Williams Lodge, No. 205, Sons of St. George, were installed last evening by Worthy Grand President Harry J. Bascom of Wauskuck. The officers are as follows:

President—John Parker.
Vice President—D. L. Cummings.
Secretary—Frederick Hall.
Assistant Secretary—W. A. Richardson.
Treasurer—Joseph Taylor.
Messenger—Daniel Richardson.
Assistant Messenger—Edward Wilson.
Chaplain—Harry V. Easton.
Inside Sentinel—William F. Smith.
Outside Sentinel—J. Richardson.
Trustees—Frank Moore, Lot Richardson, Robert Hannick.
Representatives to Grand Lodge—Joseph Taylor, Thomas B. Wilkinson.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Miss Anna M. Ellery of Newport was guest of her brother, Mr. Christopher Ellery, on Christmas Day.

The ladies of the Berkeley Memorial guild will meet with Mrs. Joseph Childs, on Third Beach road, on Wednesday afternoon. This is to be the regular yearly meeting, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Milliard F. Smith has completed the improvements to his cottage, on Paradise avenue.

During the warm weather of the last few days, the frost has come out of the ground entirely in most places. The residents of the town now have an opportunity to appreciate the sections of roadbed which have been macadamized this winter. It is hoped that those who did not vote for these improvements to the roads will change their minds, so that by next winter the roads may be improved to a much greater extent.

Easton's pond is now entirely free of ice, and although the prospect for ice cutting is not promising at present, plans for another icehouse on the plant formerly owned by Mr. Joshua C. Brown of Newport have already been made.

Mrs. Silas Ward of Providence is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Ward, on Green End avenue.

George Congdon of Providence was in town today, in search of beef cattle.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

An appropriate service for Christmas, enlivened by pretty Christmas carols, and a well-laden tree, was held in St. Paul's Church on Monday evening at 6 o'clock. After the distribution of the gifts, many of which were handsome books for the Sunday school teachers and scholars, the members and friends of the parish were invited to spend the rest of the evening at the rectory, where an enjoyable social time was passed, and the younger portion played entertaining games. A collation added to the pleasure of the company.

On the same evening, an hour later, the Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday school had two large and heavily laden Christmas trees in Eureka Hall. Before the distribution of the presents, a children's festival was held, which was an interesting affair. The following program was rendered: Singing, by the school; responsive reading; prayer; singing, by the school; recitation, by Perry Anthony; recitations, "Two Little Hands," by Clara Brayton; "A Note to Santa Claus," by Clifton Tallman; "Scaring Santa Claus," by Harrison Manchester; and "The Traveler," by Ernest C. Anthony; singing, "Loving Jesus," by the small children; recitations, "Carol," by Mary Hedly; "Christmas Morning," by Carrie Pierce; "Two Stockings," by Lillie Pollett; and "Santa Claus and the Mouse," by Beulah Devol; singing, by the choir; recitations, "Writing to Santa Claus," by Earle Peckham; and "Christmas Carol," by Ethel Macomber; singing, by the school; recitations, "How Santa Claus Came," by Gertie Faulkner; and "Grandpa," by Ethel Grinnell; singing, by the school; recitations by Jennie Sherman and Maud Tallman. Della Harvey gave "Under the Mistletoe" and Annie Fish "A Christmas Story;" then came the distribution of gifts, a pleasant feature of which was the presentation by the pastor, Rev. George H. Butler, in a short address, to the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Sylvanus Fish, a chair with plush cushion and head rest, and a handsome foot rest. Mr. Fish responded in a happy and appreciative manner. The exercises were closed by singing.

The Odd Fellows' installation on Thursday evening will be followed by an address on "Odd Fellowship," by Rev. John Gammons of Fall River.

Mr. Owen Ryley narrowly escaped serious injury in Fall River on Saturday. A pair of horses attached to a heavy wagon ran into his team, throwing him to the sidewalk and badly damaging his wagon and harness, but only slightly bruising his arm and hand.

Mrs. Benjamin Brown, her daughter, Mrs. William P. Macomber, and her granddaughter, Marguerite, are living in Providence this winter. News has been received that the child is quite ill.

Mr. Arthur L. Fish, who is employed in Boston, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fish.

Mr. Frank R. Tallman entertained on Christmas his uncle, Lorenzo D. Tallman, and family.

Mr. William L. Tallman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Chace were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ayler and family enjoyed a Christmas dinner in Fall River, with Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Ayler's brother.

Miss Elnora Thompson, by permission of the trustee in school district No. 5, had her vacation extended another day, and went to her home in Dartmouth to spend Christmas, returning this morning.

Mr. John Tallman of the town council was married Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride, to Miss Mary Corey, second daughter of Mr. William H. Corey. The ceremony was private, only the immediate family being present; but somehow the event was suspected, and a number of intimate friends started out with horns and similar instruments, but after careful and long watching no one could be seen, and they postponed the concert indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Easterbrooks have recently visited their daughter, Mrs. James Usher, in Providence.

Mr. Fremont Grinnell entertained on Christmas his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grinnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Gardner are entertaining guests from out of town during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Constant C. Chase and family were guests of Mrs. Chase's father, Mr. John Roberts, on Christmas.

Mr. John Borden of Tiverton is enjoying the hospitalities of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Cross of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashley of Providence spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chace.

Miss Grace Brownell spent Christmas with her parents, in Dighton.

Miss Fannie I. Sherman is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Sherman.

TIVERTON.

A Christmas concert was given at the Free Baptist Church Sunday evening by the members of the Sunday school. A large and appreciative audience listened to an attractive program. Appropriate remarks were made by the pastor, and the choir rendered several selections. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

At the ordination services to be held tomorrow at the Congregational Church the pastors of the following churches have been invited: Rev. James C. Lode, Little Compton; Rev. Thomas Norris, South Westport; Rev. Donald Browne, Fall River; Rev. Henry T. Arnold, Plainfield, Conn.; Rev. L. S. Woodworth, Providence.

The remains of Mrs. Priscilla Wilcox arrived by steamer Queen City from Providence Monday morning, and were taken to the Congregational Church, where funeral services were held, in charge of Rev. James C. Roberts. Mrs. Wilcox was the oldest of a very large family and was born on Puncatese Neck, October 2, 1821. The interment took place in the family lot at Hillside Cemetery. She was borne to the grave by three of her sons, Robert, Harry and Marcus, and her son-in-law, Arthur I. Talbot.

The scholars in district No. 12 gave a pleasant entertainment to their parents and friends Friday evening. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations, select readings and singing.

POLICE NOTES.

Thomas A. McLane and Martin Gerraghty were taken to Cranston today, to serve out their respective sentences, the former for vagrancy and the latter for assaulting Officer Mathewson.

John Cushing has been fined $2 and costs for drunkenness.

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Two several tracts of land, situate in said Little Compton.

The first of which is bounded North by land of Sarah A. Douglas, and land of Oliver H. Almy, East by land of Louse Pearce, South by the highway, and West by land of Albert Peckham and others, and has a barn thereon, about 16 Acres. The second tract is bounded North by land of Arnold Thompson, East by land of William H. Hambly and wife; South by land of said Hambly and land of Frank R. Simmons, and West by the Wall on the East side of Simmons' Mill Pond, and has a large ice house thereon, about 2 Acres.

The mortgagee gives notice of his intention to bid at said sale or any adjournment thereof.

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